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COUNTING CHICKENS.

Campaign Leaders Are Busy.

Roosevelt Men Claim 'Almost Enough Votes to Win the Nomination.

Analysis by States, However, Shows Taft Has More Than Majority.

In Spite of Probable Changes President's Delegates Will Be in the Lead.

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The campaign managers are beginning to count their chickens.

Immediately after the announcement of the Roosevelt candidacy for the Presidential nomination, some of Mr. Roosevelt's friends in New York prepared a table by States, claiming 131 delegates to the Chicago convention for him, giving 496 to Taft and allowing forty-eight for La Follette and Cummins together.

This number of votes necessary to nominate is 539.

No table has been given out by the Taft leaders, but The Los Angeles Times correspondent has learned how they have divided the delegates in the various States for their own purposes of calculating final results.

From this knowledge it is possible to make up a table showing how the managers regard the situation at this distance from convention time, and this table is of more interest than one

designed primarily for public consumption.

MORE THAN MAJORITY.

On the basis of delegates already elected and from reports received from nearly all the States, after making due allowance for a few States about which no calculations have been made one way or the other, a "conservative total" of 739 votes is seen for President Taft. This is 190 more than a majority and thirty-five more than twice the remaining number of delegates.

In the table that follows the first column of figures shows the total number of delegates from each State and the second column shows the number of delegates expected for Taft. It should be stated that although nine blanks occur in the second column, they do not in all cases mean that the solid delegations from the States are conceded to the opposition. In some cases more definite reports are awaited before making any deductions even for private use.

HOW TAFT MEN SEE IT.

Here is the way it looks from the Taft heights:

	No. of Delegates.	For Taft.
Alabama	24	20
Arizona	6	6
Arkansas	18	18
California	26	26
Colorado	12	12
Connecticut	16	14
Delaware	6	6
Florida	12	12
Georgia	28	28
Idaho	8	8
Illinois	58	40
Indiana	20	18
Iowa	26	6
Kansas	20	4
Kentucky	26	24
Louisiana	20	16
Maine	12	10
Maryland	16	16
Massachusetts	26	26
Michigan	20	18
Minnesota	24	16
Mississippi	20	20
Missouri	36	20
Montana	8	4
Nebraska	16	8
Nevada	6	6
New Hampshire	8	8
New Jersey	28	20
New Mexico	6	6
New York	90	70
North Carolina	24	16
North Dakota	16	16
Ohio	48	26

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Folke E. Brandt.

Former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, convicted of burglary, and who was yesterday released from the Tombs in New York.

Out.

BREATHES AGAIN

FREEDOM'S AIR.

EX-VALET OF NEW YORK MILIONAIRE IS LIBERATED.

Declares He Was Inveigled to Sign a Confession of Burglary in Presence of Persons Who Told Him He Was Signing a Contract That Would Set Him Up in Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to thirty years in the State Prison for burglary in the first degree, formally was released from the Tombs today, details of his bail bond having finally been adjusted.

He departed immediately followed by a large crowd.

A surety company furnished the \$7500 bond required.

From his counsel's office, an interview with Brandt was given out in which the young Swede repudiated the "so-called confession" of burglary at the Schiff home in 1907, which he signed in Mr. Schiff's office. He said he did not read the "confession" and believed the paper was a contract with Mr. Schiff for money with which he might set himself up in business in Sweden.

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WILL EXPLAIN
HIS POSITION.Mr. Taft to Make no Direct
Reply to Roosevelt.President Plans to Do a Lot
More Traveling Soon.As Far North as Boston,
South to Georgia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft soon will start a vigorous speech-making campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for President next year.

Before the Republican national convention meets in June, the President will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chicago, as far north as New Hampshire and as far south as Georgia. Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The President's political advisers believe he is their best orator.

Ever since the Taft renomination headquarters were opened here with Representative William B. McKinley in charge, Republican leaders have urged the President to get into the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted an invitation of a year's standing to attend the fifteenth annual dinner of the Swedish-American Republican Club in Chicago.

TO STOP IN TOLEDO.
The acceptance of that invitation was followed by the announcement that the President had consented to stop on his way west at Toledo, O. Invitations to visit Youngstown and Massillon have been received and probably will be accepted. A few days ago the White House let it be known that the President would go to Savannah, Ga., in April or May, and might stop at Pinehurst, N. C.

Tonight, after a short conference with Senators Crane, Smoot and Gallagher, it was said that the President would extend his trip to Boston, New York, New Haven and Concord, N. H. He leaves Washington for Boston on March 17, spends March 18 there and will visit the two New Hampshire cities on March 19.

Although no announcement has been made of subjects for speeches the President will make on those trips, it is practically certain he will not fail to include in his addresses the recall of judges, the "trust-busting" decisions, possibly the initiative and referendum and topics touched by Col. Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus.

NO DIRECT REPLY.
Probably Mr. Taft will make no direct reply to that speech and it has been stated with emphasis that he will not indulge in personalities, but he will make clear his own views on many of the issues at stake.

Col. Roosevelt in Columbus, is almost certain.

A canvass of the New York political situation, made at conference today with William B. McKinley, Jr., chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, Vice-President Sherman, State Senator Brackett and Representative Calder, a Brooklyn leader in Congress, resulted in an informal declaration that President Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation to the national convention.

It was claimed today that the conference between President Taft and Chairman Barnes was satisfactory to both leaders as to selection of delegates and the proposed wording of the platform were concerned.

Congressman McKinley, head of the national house of representatives today in Chicago, where he made arrangements for the western end of the Taft campaign. Mr. McKinley had a short talk with President Taft but did not go over the western situation in detail. To visitors at the Taft headquarters he expressed the belief that the President was getting in Illinois.

A HARMONY BREAKFAST.

DEMOCRATIC LADIES TO SERVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democratic ladies propose to take a hand in national politics this year. To celebrate and strengthen harmony in the reunited democracy, wives of Democratic leaders at the capital are planning a "harmony breakfast" in one of the hotels here on Dolly Madison's birthday, May 30, with Mrs. Champ Clark seated between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who will preside as toastmistress. Plans for this event were launched at a dinner given by Mrs. Robert W. Taft, wife of Representative William Taft of Louisiana, in honor of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of Representative Clayton of Alabama, was made chairman of the Executive Committee for the movement, and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wife of the Democratic House leader, were named to constitute an Advisory Committee. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of national Democratic leaders will be invited to come together for the jubilee. In the honor list will be the wives of men who have been mentioned as Presidential possibilities, including Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Eugene N. Fox, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. Win. Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood.

NEWSPAPER POLL OF IOWA
GIVES TAFT A BIG LEAD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DES MOINES (Ia.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Receiving 3750 ballots against Roosevelt's 2124, President Taft leads in the Presidential preference vote conducted for the last month by the Des Moines Capital, a stand-pat paper. The pool counted the evening before the announcement of Roosevelt's willingness to accept the nomination. The feature of the contest is the small vote accorded Albert B. Cummins in his own State. Politicians point out, however, that the paper making the poll has been the most consistent and also the most radical opponent of

CHAMPION
HARD LUCK.One Alarm Clock Gets Him in
Court and the Other
In Jail.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One alarm clock caused the arrest of Paul Newman and another his sentence to a year in Bridgeport. Last night the restaurant of A. Coville was raided and a quantity of clothing and two loaded alarm clocks were stolen. Detectives came upon Newman while he was vainly trying to smother one of the alarm clocks, which was whanging merrily. In Judge Caverly's court today, Newman was protesting his innocence when the second clock got busy, startling the judge and everyone in the room, none more so, however, than Newman, who was thereupon fined \$10 and sentenced to serve a year.

A NEW LEAGUE
IS ORGANIZED.

IT TAKES THE PLACE OF LA FOLLETTE'S CLUB.

The Same Men Are in the Group
Assembled to Boost Roosevelt in
California, Only None of Them
Has Any Office in It Up to Date.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Roosevelt Progressive Republican League of California was organized here today by representatives of nearly every section of the State. State Senator John W. Stetson of Oakland was elected president and Philip Bancroft of this city secretary. Resolutions setting forth the purpose of the organization were adopted and preliminary measures were taken toward the formation of Roosevelt progressive Republican leagues in each assembly district.

While the meeting today was suggested by those who took an active part in the preliminary organization of the La Follette league about two months ago, none of the men active at that time hold any office in the present organization. The La Follette movement had pledged by signature approximately 1500 names and several days ago to each of these signers two post cards were sent, one expressing a preference for La Follette as the Presidential candidate and the other, Col. Roosevelt.

It was announced today that of these cards 77 had been returned, 51 of them pledging support for Roosevelt and 133 for La Follette.

LEAVE IT TO A COMMITTEE.

The meeting delegated to the Executive Committee to nominate delegates to the National Republican Convention. The committee on permanent organization recommended in its report that the Executive Committee consider among other national convention delegate nominees the name of Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, Chester H. Howell, Francis J. Heney, Meyer Casser, former Gov. George C. Pardee, Congressman William Kent, Melvin S. Gilman, Lee C. Gates, John M. Eshelman, E. D. Roberts, Charles E. Bentley, Ralph W. Hall, E. S. Birdall, Clifton L. Witte, William C. Shelton, William R. Davis, Philip Bancroft, Daniel A. Ryan, Charles D. Blaney, Robert N. Clark, N. W. Thompson and W. E. Fontaine.

The resolutions affirm the belief that "the rank and file of the Republican voters in California and throughout the nation are progressive and desire to see the party brought back to the position it occupied in the days of Lincoln" and that the "young strength and the conflicting elements in the party will determine whether the people shall exercise a greater degree of self-government than they now enjoy, or shall remain content with the shadow rather than the substance of power."

BEST QUALIFIED.

It is resolved "that as the leader best qualified by training experience and conviction to restore the Republican party to the position it once occupied as the exemplar of popular government we endorse Theodore Roosevelt. He more than any other man has aroused the conscience of the American people and by his steadfast battle for right principles has done more to bring about improved conditions than any other American since Abraham Lincoln."

Among those who spoke at the meeting were Chester H. Howell, Lieut.-Gov. A. J. Wallace, Meyer Casser, Gov. George C. Pardee, Mrs. T. H. Speddy, Daniel A. Ryan, Ralph L. Hathorn, John W. Stetson, P. Cutten and George C. McNoble. Telegrams were read from Congressman Kent approving the action of Gov. Johnson in consenting to become a Roosevelt candidate for delegate-at-large at the national convention, and from Gov. Johnson, saying that he would leave Chicago next Saturday for home.

Sears

Miss Sears Provides the Sensation

of One Day by Wearing Trousers

in San Mateo.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Eleanor Sears, the Boston heiress, has been making a hard fight for him throughout the State.

The total vote of the poll follows: Republican, Taft, 3750; Democratic, Clark 250, Bryan 155, Wilson 115, Folk 22, Harmon 20, Trainor 1, Socialist, Berger 20, Debs 14, Harriman 1.

COUNTING CHICKENS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Oklahoma	20	16
Oregon	10	10
Pennsylvania	75	66
Rhode Island	10	10
South Carolina	15	9
South Dakota	10	10
Tennessee	24	15
Texas	40	10
Utah	8	8
Vermont	8	8
Virginia	24	24
Washington	14	14
West Virginia	16	14
Wisconsin	26	4
Wyoming	6	4
Hawaii	7	8
Alaska	2	2
Porto Rico	2	2
Philippines	2	2
Total	1,075	729

NO FEAR OF DANGER.

There will be many changes as the campaign progresses, but the Taftites are not afraid of the danger point. Several State leaders, in conference with the national leaders, claim more for Taft than is denoted in the table presented above. In New York State for instance, it is held by all the Taft leaders that Greater New York will be solid for the President, while up-State, experts say that the only districts that will be solid for La Follette are the Rochester and Syracuse districts.

ON THE TRUCKS.

CHILDREN IN COMMITTEE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LAWRENCE (Mass.) Feb. 28.—Arrangements for sending a part of twelve strikers, including children, to Washington to appear before a congressional committee as suggested by Congressman Berger, were made tonight. The party probably will start Friday.

More than fifty men, women and children, representing 18 nationalities, among the strikers, will make the trip. The children selected, all of whom are over 14 years old, are themselves mill workers on strike. In some instances they bear scars from injuries before the close of the week, according to an announcement tonight.

BRIDGE ROOM MISSING;

ALSO CASH AND GEMS.

JOHN DAY, an Oregon publicity agent, was married to Miss Charlotte Adkins, a pretty Los Angeles girl, at the Alexandria on February 17. Four days later, according to the bride, he left for parts unknown. At the same time she vanished a check for jewelry and all of her money. A trail of bad checks cashed at local hotels and business houses amounting to several hundred dollars and an unpaid hotel bill of \$109 are asserted to have been left at the same time.

BRIGADE CAVALRY POST.

Despite the fact that the House decided to convert Ft. Ogilthorpe, Wash., into a cavalry post, a brigade cavalry post, passed the House today by a vote of 177 to 39, after four hours of debate.

A SHORTAGE OF SERUM.

Oklahoma Apothecaries Cornering

the Market for the Liquid Doctors

Say is Good for Meningitis.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A starting condition relative to the shortage of cerebro-spinal meningitis has been uncovered by the State Board of Health. It was learned that many druggists throughout the State have refused to turn over the serum to the county health officers, even in the most urgent cases. The shortage in the supply have also forced the price of the anti-toxin from \$5 to \$150 per dozen. It costs \$3 per ounce.

In one instance in a near-by county a very malignant case of the disease developed and a physician was sent by the State department of Health to assist the county authorities. Application was made to a druggist for serum and he was refused. It was learned subsequently that he had seven dozen of the article in stock.

ELEANOR MAKES GOOD.

Miss Sears Provides the Sensation

of One Day by Wearing Trousers

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ON A CAR OF WOOLENS.In Shipment from the Strike-Ridden City of Lawrence
Is Discovered an Infernal Device that Failed to Re-
spond—Party of Children and Their Leaders Will Be
Sent to Washington to Appear.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Nineteen sticks of dynamite, it was reported here tonight, were discovered attached to the trucks of a Boston and Maine freight car here today. The car, which arrived here Saturday, passed through Lawrence, Mass., where it was made part of a train composed largely of cars loaded with woolen goods belonging to the American Woolen company, whose workers are on a strike.

Officials of the Boston and Maine railroad were notified and steps taken, it is said, to trace other cars that were in the train.

The dynamite, according to report, was wrapped in heavy paper, and tied to the trucks in such a way as to cause a wheel eventually to rub away the paper and cause a piece of wire attached to it to explode in the friction of the wheel, but a miscalculation evidently was made by the would-be dynamiters.

ON THE TRUCKS.

CHILDREN IN COMMITTEE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

LAWRENCE (Mass.) Feb. 28.—Arrangements for sending a part of twelve strikers, including children, to Washington to appear before a congressional committee as suggested by Congressman Berger, were made tonight. The party probably will start Friday.

More than fifty men, women and children, representing 18 nationalities, among the strikers, will make the trip. The children selected, all of whom are over 14 years old, are themselves mill workers on strike. In some instances they bear scars from injuries before the close of the week, according to an announcement tonight.

BRIDE ROBBED.

John Day, an Oregon Publicity

Agent, Was Married to Miss Charlotte

Adkins, a Pretty Los Angeles Girl,

at the Alexandria on February 17.

Four days later, according to the

bride, he left for parts unknown.

At the same time she vanished a

check for jewelry and all of her

money. A trail of bad checks cashed

at local hotels and business houses

amounting to several hundred dollars

and an unpaid hotel bill of \$109 are

asserted to have been left at the same

time.

BRIGADE CAVALRY POST.

Despite the fact that the House decided

to convert Ft. Ogilthorpe, Wash., into

a cavalry post, a brigade cavalry post,

passed the House today by a vote of

177 to 39, after four hours of debate.

A SHORTAGE OF SERUM.

Oklahoma Apothecaries Cornering

the Market for the Liquid Doctors

Say is Good for Meningitis.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Feb. 28.—

[Exclusive Dispatch.] A starting

condition relative to the shortage of

cerebro-spinal meningitis has been

uncovered by the State Board of

Health. It was learned that many

druggists throughout the State have

refused to turn over the serum to the

county health officers, even in the

most urgent cases. The shortage in

the supply have also forced the price

of the anti-toxin from \$5 to \$150 per

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

ELASCO THEATER—MATINEES TODAY, SAT. AND

"SMITH"
A CAPTIVATING PLAY, FULL OF HIGH COMEDY SCENES AND SITUATIONS.
Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinee, 25c and 50c.Next Week—Commencing Monday Night—Next Week
The Elasco company will offer Edmund Drea's New York triumph of this"A Man of Honor"
A strong, virile play, with a thrill in every line.

A MAN OF HONOR COMES TO THE BURBANK DIRECT FROM WEBER'S THEATER, NEW YORK, WHERE IT BOOED A SUCCESS OF GREAT PROPORTIONS. IT IS JUST THE SORT OF A PLAY EVERYBODY WANTS TO SEE.

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Seats for A MAN OF HONOR are now on sale. Regular Elasco prices.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—
The Burbank company continues to present for the second crowded week the greatest of all American comedies.Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c; Matinee, 25c and 50c.HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER—
ALL THIS WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY—PRICES 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.The Regina Prager Operetta Co.
Headed by the world-famous Yiddish Prima Donna, MME. REGINA PRAGER, TONIGHT—"DIE SCHNEIDERIN"—TOMORROW NIGHT—"THE WIDOW."Starting Sunday Night—Seats on Sale Today
The Sensation of the Century
"THE DEEP PURPLE"

By Paul Armstrong (author of "Alias Jimmy Valentine") and Wilson Mizner. Prices—Nights and Sat. Matinee, 50c to 1.25. Special Wednesday Mat., 50c to 1.25.

MASON OPERA HOUSE
Broadway, between First and Second.This Week—Matinee Saturday
LULU GLASER
In Her Greatest Role
"DUELLACK."
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"The Man of the Hour."
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HART'S SIX STEPPERS
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JULIETT
Original Comedy
"A Child Shall Lead Thee."
World's News in Motion Pictures
Every Night at 8, 10-12-30-50-75c; Matinee at 3 DAILY, 10-12-30-50-75c.YCEUM THEATRE—
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Special Matinee—Friday
Reception to Children.ALL WEEK—Matinee Saturday
THE NEWLYWEDS AND THEIR BABY
Original Comedy, 60c, people, 75c, Girls.
Every Night 10-12-30-50-75c; Boxes \$1. Regular matinee 10-12-30-50-75c.All Next Week, Opening Sunday Matinee, March 3
Bargain Matinee Wednesday, all Seats Two Bits.
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Leo Fillier, Eccentric & Vis 1 nit
Bob Albright & Mrs. Bob
and "O, You Turkey Trot"

Right Splendid Exclusive Features.

THE AUDITORIUM—
"THEATRE BEAUTIFUL."
J. H. GORHAM Presents
A Comedy of Day After Tomorrow
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Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

REGULATE ALL OR HANDS OFF.

Steamship Ultimatum to the Railway Commission.

The Coastwise Mariners Have Views of Their Own.

Wonder Why Irregular Boats Are Not Looked After.

THE GIST OF IT.

It is the gist of the attitude of most of the steamship officials who met in informal conference with the State Railroad Commission this morning.

On March 22, the commission will have the power to adjust freight rates for all vessels engaged in coastwise traffic on the coast of California, when these vessels are on a regular run or engaged in trading between regular ports on the coast.

The commission called the conference for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent steamship officials were willing to co-operate. The commission stated that after March 22, it would have jurisdiction, and would like to have the opinion of steamship men in coming to an understanding satisfactory to all concerned.

STRONG COMPETITORS.
The majority of the companies engaged in the business on this coast were represented by officials who stated that if steam schooners and other vessels which were strong competitors, carrying both freight and passengers, were made amenable to the same law which applied to vessels on regular routes, they would voluntarily submit to the commission, otherwise they would be forced to abide by the decision of the commission.

The steamship officials contend that schooners and other vessels which are not on regular runs, with regular ports of call, are not answerable to the law under the amendment, and that these vessels are in a position to cut rates on passenger and freight, which the regular companies, under the law, could not do without the sanction of the commission.

TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS.
Stockton Plans a Fine Parade and a San Joaquin Boat Ride for Sailors of the Union.

STOCKTON (Cal.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The committee having charge of the entertainment of the 2000 visitors who will attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment which will be held here in April, has about completed its plans. The committee is composed of John Smith, Frank Warren and B. C. Wallace.

One of the big features of the week will be a parade for which a committee composed of Sheriff William H. Hicks, Charles Manthey, M. Denzel, George Baker and E. Andrews, is now making preparations.

Other features will be a steamer trip down the San Joaquin River, band concerts and the Spanish War Veterans' bazaar in Oak Park.

THE TERRORS OF TIME.
Aged Brothers Meeting After Fifty-Eight Years of Separation Don't Know Each Other.

MARTSVILLE, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two aged brothers met in this city last evening for the first time in fifty-eight years. They are Jacob M. Boon of Franklin Corners, N. Y., and John Boon of Illinois, aged 76. They met in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. F. H. Greeley.

John came from his Illinois home unannounced, so far as his brother was concerned. Jacob was brought in from Sutter county to visit his daughter. He said the stranger might be his brother, but he was not sure. Time had wrought changes so great that neither could have known the other. They parted when Jacob started West fifty-eight years ago.

SQUAW A VOTER.
REGISTERS IN COLUSA.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen digger Indians from the Rancharia, north of this city, including one squaw, were brought to Colusa today by the Rev. F. C. Collett, field superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Sacramento Valley, and were registered as voters. Capt. Odock and his wife, Irene, were among those registered. Irene is thought to be the first Indian woman in California to be converted as a suffragette. All these Indians are able to read and write, have good homes and are industrious, accomplishing these reforms within the past four or five years. Some of them were among those who participated in a big wedding celebration recently when a dozen couples who had been married by tribal rites were united in a legal manner by the Rev. Collett. There are few other registered Indians in the State.

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It is thought that a Seattle fido signaled his disapproval of the Texas Tommy dance.

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ORANGES GO BY NORTHERN LINE.

Southern California Fruit Is Shipped via Sacramento.

One Hundred and Sixty-six Hours to Chicago.

Change of Route Is Made Earlier Than Usual.

Federal Officials in Ohio Feel That They Have Won Victory in Suit Against Railroads.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Notification has been received here that the remainder of the Southern California orange crop handled by the Southern Pacific is to come through Sacramento commencing March 1, instead of over the southern route.

During the coldest part of the winter the oranges are shipped south to prevent freezing, but the schedule is being changed a little earlier than usual this season.

Orange trains run on a fast schedule and make the journey from Los Angeles to Chicago in 144 hours, as follows: From Los Angeles to Sparks, forty-three hours; from Sparks to Ogden, thirty-three hours; from Ogden to Council Bluffs, sixty-four hours; and from Council Bluffs to Chicago, twenty-six hours.

It is expected that between fifty and seventy-five cars of oranges will pass through Sacramento each day. This means from two to three and a half cars short will carry perishable freight from the Sacramento Valley on fast time.

WAR FOR OPEN SHOP.
Strike on a Skyscraper in Spokane Is the Latest Phase of the Contest. Master Painters Explain.

SPokane (Wash.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the signing of a general strike on the Pacific Telephone Company's skyscraper in course of erection today, and an open letter from the master painters to the public, explaining the cut from \$2 to \$4 a day in wages, the war begun last week to establish the open shop principle in Spokane went merrily on.

The general contractors on one side and business managers of the union on the other, all declare that on April 1, when new wage contracts are to be presented, the real crisis will come. Today's strike on the telephone building was declared because the contractor refused to discharge his independent workmen. Every union man employed, walked off the job. Almost an equal number of men remained at work and immediately preparations were begun to fill the place of a strikers.

The master painters, in a letter issued today, say in part: "On February 26, we, with other contracting painters, decided to notify the local union of painters and decorators, that after March 1, the scale would be cut to \$4 for eight hours' work. In justification of our action we give the following reasons: (1) 'This is the only city, with the exception of Butte, Mont., that is paying the scale of \$4 a day for a painter. (2) 'The union has given no protection to the man who maintains a shop. (3) 'Union men have worked for the same or lesser scale for private individuals than for the same or lesser scale for a regular contractor. (4) 'The union has refused to accept a shop, and a regular contractor.

VICTORY FOR THE POLLS.
The 'Fourth Partition' of Their Once Magnificent Empire Is Defeated in the Russian Duma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.]—As the result of an energetic three-year fight by the Poles, the essential feature of the Chelm bill, which has been described as the 'fourth partition' of Poland, was defeated today in the Duma.

The creation of the new province of Chelm, comprising about one-third of the provinces of Lublin and Siedlce, in the kingdom of Poland, was approved, but its submission to the Ministry of the Interior instead of to the Governor-General of Warsaw was rejected by a vote of 189 against 155. The Duma voted to leave the new Chelm province in the kingdom of Poland.

ROYALTY IN MOURNING.
King and Queen of England at the Bier of the Duke of Fife, the Ruler's Brother-in-Law.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
WINDSOR (England) Feb. 28.—Simple funeral services marked today the temporary burial in the royal vaults here of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, who died January 29 at Assouan, Egypt, as the result of exposure when the steamer Delhi was wrecked off the Moroccan coast December 13.

King George, Queen Mary and the Princess Royal (widow of the Duke of Fife) and her daughters, other members of the royal family and a few personal friends, composed the congregation. Queen Mother Alexandra was unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza. Final interment will be in the Fife family vault at Mar Lodge, Braemar, Scotland.

OUT OF STILLWATER.
Convict Tells How He and a Pal Turned the Trick—Man Who Hid Them On Trial.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Feb. 28.—The escape from the penitentiary at Stillwater, of Jerry McCarthy and Peter Juhl was described on the witness stand today by the latter in the trial of James (Hod) Lyons, charged with "concealment," after the escape of the two men. McCarthy was killed last fall in a revolver duel with Patrolman Olinger here and Juhl was re-captured after a shooting affray in St. Paul.

Judge C. S. Jettly denied the motion of Lyons's attorney to dismiss the case, striking out some portions of the indictment as superfluous and declaring that the trial would continue with "concealment" as the issue.

ENGLAND DEFEATED.

(Continued from First Page.)

Wage. According to opinion in the lobbies of Parliament tonight, this will be the next step, should the conference which are to be resumed tomorrow show that the deadlock is insuperable.

Breaking over the secrecy and silence heretofore observed, an official statement was issued regarding proposals submitted by the Prime Minister to representatives of the owners and miners.

The statement begins by declaring the government is satisfied there are cases where underground workers are not able to earn a reasonable minimum wage. The government is satisfied that the power to earn such wage should be secured by arrangements suitable to the special circumstances in each district, adequate safeguards being provided to protect employees against abuse. The government is prepared to confer with the parties concerned as to the best method of giving practical effect to these conclusions by means of district conferences, a representative appointed by the government being present in event of failure to arrive at a settlement within a reasonable time and representatives appointed by the government to decide jointly any outstanding points.

PROPOSALS REJECTED.
These proposals, continues the statement, were considered by representatives of the coal owners in Yorkshire, Lancashire, the Midlands and North Wales accepted. It is expected the government will make such arrangements as will secure the agreement for a reasonable time. The Durham and Cumberland employers have rejected the proposals. The proposals were rejected, however, by the Northumberland, Scotland and South Wales coal owners and also by representatives of the smaller districts, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Somerset and Bristol.

The National Miners' Federation replied to the proposals by adopting the following resolution: "There can be no settlement of the present dispute unless the principle of an individual minimum wage for underground workers is agreed to by the coal owners."

The federation added that it was willing to meet the coal owners at any time to discuss minimum rates to be adopted in each district. In response to questions by the Prime Minister, the miners said they could not enter into conference with the government in respect to the establishment of a minimum wage in the various districts, on the understanding that the be fixed at the rates adopted by the miners' federation on February 2.

These rates varied by districts from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. and included a worker to receive less than five shillings a shift.

To this the Prime Minister replied that such an arrangement was impossible without negotiations between the parties to determine the minimum wage suitable to each district.

THE OTHER SIDE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Turkish Embassy tonight gave out an official dispatch containing additional details of the bombardment of Beirut by Italian warships. It is declared that the Italian ships fired on the Municipal Hospital, which was flying the "Red Cross" flag, and that the Ottoman, German, Saloniki and Chahal barracks were damaged, besides a number of commercial houses. Fifty persons were killed and fifty-eight wounded.

"A projectile from the ship," the dispatch says, "was found at a distance of five kilometers towards Lebanon, in an entirely opposite direction from the port. Shots also fell in front of the American hospital and the American school."

The dispatch concludes, "It is obviously necessary to insist on the falsity of the report said to have emanated from Constantinople and published by some American papers to the effect that the city of Beirut was not bombarded by the Italians and that the loss of life in that city should be attributed to massacres by rioters in the town."

GERMANY INTERESTED.
ITALIANS IN PALESTINE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28.—The German Embassy has taken up the subject on behalf of the Italians in Palestine. The Ambassador today made a vigorous protest against their expulsion from Turkish territory under the terms of the recent decree. Many of the Italians affected are workmen on the Bagdad Railroad which is a German undertaking.

ATTACKS BY CHRISTIANS.
THE POWERS ALARMED.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—As a result of repeated attacks by Christians on Mohammedans in the Island of Crete and the activity of the Revolutionary Committee the protecting powers have decided to increase their naval forces.

ABUNDANCE OF SOFT, FLUFFY HAIR AND NO MORE DANDRUFF

GET A 25-CENT BOTTLE OF DANDERINE AND JUST TRY THIS—STOPS HAIR FALLING OUT AT ONCE.

Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff like snow beneath the blazing sun, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp; forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of Dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over the scalp.

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One Who Knows Tells All About the Business

But Admits no One Knows Much About It.

Arbitrariness Is the Author of Most Tariffs.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rates of express companies are fixed arbitrarily, practically without reference even to the first-class rail freight rate.

In brief, that was the statement today of Joseph Zimmerman, general manager of the Adams Express Company, at the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission into express rates and methods.

"We make our rates regardless of what the freight rate is between the same points," said Mr. Zimmerman. "I suppose no man living knows how express rates originally were made or could say definitely how they are made now."

FURTHER INQUIRIES.
Further inquiries by Mr. Lane developed the admission from Mr. Zimmerman that the various express companies leaned on one another in the fixing of rates to avoid warfare among them.

"Then," suggested the commissioner, "in making your rates you have to lean on other companies?"
"Yes, that's about it," Mr. Zimmerman replied.

Frank Lyon, attorney for the commission, indicated that the change from a tonnage to a percentage basis of settlement between the express companies and the railroads would benefit the latter approximately \$10,000,000 a year.

A TENTATIVE FORM.
M. T. Jones, traffic manager of the United States Express Company, considered with Commissioner Lane a tentative form for an express bill of lading, suggested by Mr. Lane. It was objected to by Mr. Jones because it would require every express wagon driver to quote rates.

"That is just the point," said Mr. Lane. "We want express rates so simplified that everybody can understand them."

Mr. Jones declined to commit himself to the proposed bill before he had had time carefully to consider it.

Bussor's Odd Stunt.
S. E. Bussor, the only railroad man who runs a string of theaters on the coast, is visiting here. He is a superintendent of reading-rooms of the Santa Fe system and his particular stunt is to provide the weekly theatrical talent that in its turn furnishes the "weekly" show at the Santa Fe reading-rooms. Bussor signs them in Chicago and sends them on the coast.

Then he has them change their acts, transpose the syllables in their names and start over the circuit once more. Before Bussor went into his present occupation he was an Episcopal preacher at Emporia, Kan.

Can Divert Freight.
A new rule goes into effect on the Santa Fe today by which shippers will be given the full benefit of the through transcontinental rate, even if their consignment should be deflected 100 miles from the main line.

The change is designed for the benefit and protection of the California shippers. Heretofore, if a carload of fruit or produce were consigned to a point in Oklahoma or other State off the main line and rejected upon receipt, it became necessary for the shipper to pay the local freight rate to Chicago to get his produce into that market.

Now, however, he can order it forwarded and get the benefit of the through rate.

Snow Delays Trains.
Apropos of this being an unusual year it is the first time for twenty-five years that the Southern Pacific has not had to use its snow plows in the West. The railroads operating in the Middle West have had their share of snow. West-bound passenger trains leaving Chicago on the Santa Fe, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, have already been detained twice and will not reach Los Angeles until tomorrow, from three to six days late. There is similar trouble, but to a less degree on the Rock Island, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and other lines through Kansas, that carry cars for the Pacific Coast.

Rates for "Rodeo."
The Southern Pacific has made a round trip rate of \$12.50 from Portland to Los Angeles, for the "Rodeo" show to be given at the Baldwin ranch, March 2 to 11. The rate is effective from March 2, with a final return limit to March 31.

Trip to Alaska.
The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has issued a neat folder descriptive of the boat cruises to Alaska.

TWIN TESTS OF BEEF COST.

ONE IS RED AND THE OTHER IS BLACK.

Though Born at the Same Time They Have Nothing in Common, but They Loom Large in the Bills that the Modern Meat Eater Is Called on to Pay.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Corroboration of the government's charge that the uniform test cost and margin system of book-keeping used by the packers of beef-keeping is a fraud, was played in an important part in the alleged combination in restraint of trade and that the allowances made for by-products in figuring the cost, is inadequate, was given by Ferdinand Sulzberger, president of Sulzberger & Sons Company, at the trial of the defendants today.

The witness, who is 70 years of age, and has been in the packing business since 1865, was on the witness stand all day.

The witness said all the defendants used the same system of figuring while he was a member of the pool and that the only object of the red and black test was to make comparisons.

When he withdrew from the pool in 1902, his company discarded the red test and his company always made an allowance for hides, and by-products larger than those of the other packers. As a result the cost of his product was higher.

He said, as a matter of fact, there was a difference of between 50 and 70 cents a hundred pounds in the actual cost of the beef and the black test cost, which was always less than the red test cost.

Sulzberger related in detail the several attempts made by Armour, Swift, Morris and Tilden, or their representatives, to acquire control of the Schmeckel Packing Company, which resulted in Louis F. Swift's finally obtaining 16,088 shares of stock. This was exchanged for 176 shares of Charles W. Packard, Sulzberger & Sons Company, when that corporation was organized in 1910.

Sulzberger will conclude his testimony tomorrow.

Invitation.
WILL ASK KNOX TO STOP HERE.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS HIM INTO SEE HARBOR.

Secretary of State Will Be Invited to Call on Los Angeles En Route to San Francisco from the Canal Zone—No Naval Maneuvers in San Pedro Bay.

Secretary of State Knox will be invited by the Chamber of Commerce to stop in Los Angeles and inspect the harbor on his return from the San Francisco exposition.

As yet no plans for the reception of Secretary Knox, should he decide to stop here, have been formulated.

It is expected to leave the western end of the Panama Canal early in May and board a warship of the Pacific fleet for the run to San Francisco. A staff of 100 men will be included in the Secretary's itinerary.

At the outset of the meeting, retiring President Stanton was presented with a sword and by him during his tenure of office. Frank Wiggins and H. B. Gurley were re-elected secretary and assistant secretary, respectively.

A communication was received from Secretary of War Stimson stating that it will be his duty to grant the chamber's request to have the summer maneuvers of the Pacific fleet of warships held in San Pedro Bay. The Secretary stated that, owing to the expense connected with the transportation of land troops which must be present at the maneuvers, the warships will practice opposite San Francisco in Puget Sound, where there are military stations.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Suffragists could have found precedent to help prove their contention that women are the equal of men in the superior of man, in the lecture of Mrs. James H. Austin of this city before the Kansas City Historical Society last night. The lecture was a part of a pioneer exhibition being held by the society.

Men were still wearing "small clothes," she said, had been compelled, through the insistence of subscribers, to increase the number of the year and was preparing to increase the number of its members and the number of its concerts for next season.

STUDENTS DEFEAT FACULTY.
FT. SMITH (Ark.) Feb. 28.—Three hundred striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville last night and attended a dance in defiance of rules. It signified their displeasure at the faculty's action in suspending thirty-six students, held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discriminating in favor of wealthy students. Several business houses were decorated in honor of the strike. The faculty has appointed a Grievance Committee, to confer with the students.

THIS BLUE-SKY LAW.
LAWRENCE (Kan.) Feb. 28.—When a concern which has an invention that will revolutionize transportation in a few months tries to sell stock in Kansas hereafter, the engineering department of the State University will take a look at the contrivance. J. N. Dolley, State Bank Examiner, asked Chancellor Strong for the cooperation of the university in enforcing the "blue-sky law." "Many applications to sell stocks are based on inventions," the bank examiner said. "Here is a man who would utilize an undeveloped power of nature and get a billion horse power a minute. All he needs is a few hundred thousand dollars that he hopes to get from the prosperous farmers of Kansas." The banking department will pass upon the business end of these companies and the merits of the mechanical inventions will be tested at the university.

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Data from the Books of the
Steel Corporation.

Stanley Committee Lets the
Public in Secret.

A Billion-Dollar Clean-Up in
Nine Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Steel Trust Investigating Committee made public today the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant. The McRae report reaches the conclusion that the steel corporation operates in restraint and prevents competition by a manipulation of prices through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinner," by control of raw materials and through system of interlocking directors through various companies. It also tends to contradict some of the testimony given by steel trust officials.

STARTLING FIGURES.
Some of the figures dealt with in the report are startling. It is shown that J. P. Morgan & Co. received approximately \$70,000,000 in cash profits for organizing the steel combine, and that the net profits for the first nine years of its existence were more than a billion dollars.

A THOROUGH STUDY.
Mr. McRae made a thorough study of the books and minutes, and in his report to the committee he pointed out these salient features:
"That J. P. Morgan & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the steel corporation, received a cash profit of \$69,000,000, of which \$62,000,000 was for promotion, with an additional commission of \$7,000,000 for a bond conversion scheme. That the net earnings of the corporation for a period of nine years were \$1,029,000,000, or an equivalent of \$112.50 a ton on finished product, instead of \$88,000,000, as claimed by the corporation in its report. That the steel corporation contrary to the statement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick, to President Roosevelt in 1907, that it did not control more than 50 per cent of steel properties in the country, controls about 80 per cent of the steel holdings."

The section of the report dealing with the "Gary dinners," where independent as well as corporation steel men assembled to discuss conditions of the trade, contains an analysis of the legal effect of the "golden rule" policy prepared by Anthony J. Ernest, a New York lawyer, in which it is asserted that the conventions agreed to and enforced would be objectionable as regards their effect upon competition.

ORDERED PRINTED.
When the report was submitted to the committee it was ordered printed following a discussion between Mr. McRae and W. J. Philbert, auditor of the United States Steel Corporation, relating to one of the items reported by the committee's expert, to the net earnings account. This was an item of \$18,461,517, representing interest on bonds of the subsidiary companies.

Another item of \$85,000,000, representing interest on bonds which was returned to net earnings, not only by Mr. McRae, but also by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, in his report on the steel trust, was not disputed by Mr. Philbert. He said that he did not know what the \$18,000,000 item referred to.

"The only thing I can think of," said Mr. Philbert, "is that it represents intercompany interest. If that is what it is, it should not be added to net earnings, because it is included in other accounts."

Chairman Stanley suggested that Mr. McRae and Mr. Philbert go over the report together to see just where and why they differ, and come before the committee after the report has been printed. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Inclusive, were \$4,329,140, and the dividends in that period \$3,550,000. The cost of the Union Supply Company the report shows to have been \$274,000, while the corporation claims interest on an investment of \$1,398,872.82, which includes a surplus of \$615,641.52.

NEW RECORD IN THE NAVY.

Two Hundred Torpedoes Fired and Not One of Them Lost From the Atlantic Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Firing more than 200 torpedoes without losing one, is the record of the United States Atlantic torpedo fleet.

This, according to an announcement by the Navy Department, establishes a mark for the little craft which never before has been made by any ships of the navy in active commission.

Since the repair of the vessels after their experiences with the recent storm off the Atlantic seaboard, they have made record both in speed and smoke prevention.

The sixteen destroyers have made full power runs on which they made a higher average speed than had been made on similar runs. The best speed record was made by the Paulding with an average of 31.8 knots.

The Burrows has almost mastered the art of smoke prevention and it holds the record for torpedo craft. During a four-hour run at 28 knots this vessel emitted visible smoke during only fifteen seconds.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Commercial Bodies East and West Want Railways Barred From Sending Ships Through the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representatives of commercial organizations in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Portland, Or., today urged President Taft to see that no transcontinental railroad be permitted to operate steamship lines through the Panama Canal. They advocated free traffic through the canal or tolls favoring American shipping.

Later, after a renewed appeal before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. H. W. Wheeler of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Joseph M. Teal of the Portland Chamber of Commerce appeared before the committee. Mr. Wheeler contended that barring railroad companies from operating steamers through the canal would not affect them injuriously. Mr. Teal urged the committee to exact tolls on coastwise shipping using the canal. He said the greater expense should fall on the big steamship lines, which would derive the greater benefit.

Senator Gore said that to impose no toll would be unfair to the railroads, which had to pay a tax on their right of way.

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CHIEF OF STAFF'S CALLERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Needham and H. A. Greene of Monterey called this morning on the Chief of Staff and discussed with him the feasibility of enlarging the presidio of Monterey, which the War Department wants to make a brigade post. They left with the Chief of Staff contour maps of the country adjacent to the presidio. The reservation now embraces 100 acres. If more troops are stationed there, its area may be increased.

THE FISK CASE.

MUST DEFEND HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The charges brought against Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco by two discharged female employees of his office have been wired to him and he has been notified to make a defense before a subcommittee appointed today, consisting of Senators Richardson, Bristow and Bryan.

Presidential Nominations.

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WANTED - JANITOR OR PORTER WANTED by colored man. Call BROADWAY 5111.

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WANTED - SITUATION. FIRST-CLASS family cook wants position in small home. High school graduate. Call 72614. 1121 S. SPRING ST.

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ANTED) require a position in a firm
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CT. 252R, Broadway 172E

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W 123.

WED-COLORED WOMAN WANTS
work or chamber work. Rm 144

WED-SITUATION TOGETHER. Single
second maid; no objection to be-
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WED - WOMAN OF EXPERIENCE
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part of the park
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PEKING, Feb. 22.—The Nanking and Peking governments have agreed that the international bankers, representing Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, shall advance a loan of 2,000,000 taels (approximately \$1,500,000) to Nanking and 3,000,000 taels to Peking to provide for payments to the troops.
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BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WANTED BY EDUCATORS.
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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Three sessions of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association were held today, at which officers for the coming year were elected. The department of superintendence elected Superintendent F. B. Dyer, Cincinnati, O. president.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food food champion, seriously is considering resigning his position as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. Admitting this in an interview tonight, Dr. Wiley said that while he had not yet determined to offer his resignation, it seemed that he could not be successful in his efforts to secure harmony as long as there were "incongruous elements" in the department.
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Hurrying Into Federal Court to Enter Pleas of Guilty.
Long Tom Valley Will Soon Be Clear of Them.
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Contagious Blood Poison, as the name implies, is an infectious blood taint which may be communicated from one person to another. Its virus is of a most insidious nature, multiplying from an insignificant germ in the blood until it becomes a thorough systemic poison. So powerful and dangerous is the terrible blood plague that no time should be lost in trying to drive it from the system. It should not be temporized with, but should be met as one would a deadly serpent on the pathway. The first manifestation of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a tiny sore or pimple, which rapidly spreads, and in a short time the entire body shows its presence in the blood. The mouth and throat ulcerate, glands in the groin swell, the hair begins to come out, copper-colored spots appear on the body, and frequently running sores and ulcers break out on the flesh.

A condition of such serious nature requires proper treatment. Not only must the disease be driven out, but the system which has been weakened by the powerful poison must be built up, before health can be restored. The question of most importance therefore is—what medicine has proven by actual results its superiority as a blood purifier? We claim this distinction for S.S.S. because of its successful record for more than forty years.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.
Adelphi—Vanderbilt. 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
Auditorium—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.
Beverly—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.
Columbia—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.
Crescent—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.
Empire—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.
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Ziegfeld—The Landlord. 8:15 p.m.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

South Dakota Picnic.
The annual picnic of the South Dakota Society will be held in Eastlake Park tomorrow. An interesting program of speeches and musical and literary numbers has been arranged.

Sunshine Leap Year Party.
The Sunshine Club will hold a leap year party this evening at their clubhouse at Twenty-third and Stanford streets. A program of literary and musical numbers will be presented. The public is invited to be present.

Small Fire.
A small fire at No. 308 East Twelfth street, proved a diversion for the firemen yesterday during the dull moments of the afternoon. Frank Foster owns the building. His loss is \$250. J. M. Kreig is the tenant. His loss is \$50. A defective gas heater was the cause.

On Social Center Work.
A. N. Bettenger of the Board of Education will address the Polytechnic High School Social Center Association tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. Those who are interested in the work are invited to be present. A musical program will be presented and a reception will be held later.

To Organize Carnival.
To expedite the work of organizing the big carnival to be held by the Los Angeles lodge, the local lodge will issue official program of the Shrine's Week, in May, and that these will contain no advertising of any nature. The program will not be issued for some days yet, the warning being made public lest merchants and others sign for advertising in what purports to be an official program.

FRESHLY IRONED CLOTHES.
Packing away newly ironed clothing before the heat had fully set the garments was said to have been responsible for a small fire at the home of Charles Lynch, No. 458 East Thirty-second street, last night, involving a damage of \$400 of the building and \$30 on the contents. As soon as the flames had been subdued an investigation was made, but there was no reason to believe that anything but spontaneous combustion was behind the blaze.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
Telegrams are at the Western Union office for Mrs. D. Schulze, Mrs. M. Topping, Mrs. Hannah Horan, Mrs. L. E. Blakely, Mrs. C. J. Hurl, J. R. Raley, Thomas Wardsworth, Mr. McFadden, E. C. Woodruff, Hunter Kite, Col. James E. Miller, J. F. Helinger, E. J. Graves, C. S. Hornady, J. H. Everding and J. R. Wilson.

At the Post.
J. O'Brien, Harry Laverman, Miss Sadie Gayer, Fred Waldman, Ben Stearns, R. H. Clark, George F. Miller, E. B. Russell Company and G. M. Stone.

BREVITIES.
S. L. Weaver, president of the Weaver Roof Company, returned Sunday from a month's visit to Boston, New York, Friday and Chicago. Mr. Weaver visited the greatest and most effective roofing and felt mills in the world, likewise investigating improved methods and materials in roofing. The Weaver Roof Company enjoys a large trade in the sale and application of composition roofing for industrial buildings and bungalows, and Mr. Weaver's additional knowledge gained on this trip, with his seventeen years' experience in Los Angeles, assure those interested in the sale and use of roofing, of genuine and accurate service for any type of building. The offices and warehouses of the Weaver Roof Company are at 335-341 East Second street, between Broadway and 1st. Equal courtesy and attention shown to the user of a roll or a carload. Samples and roofing advice for the asking.

Important Notice.
Anyone who has been victimized by impostors soliciting subscriptions for the Pictorial Review magazine, during the past few months, will kindly send, bringing their receipts to the office of the manager of the Ville de Paris. This will assist in convicting these persons who are now under arrest.

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Hotel Rossmore and Natick.
Best 25-cent meals, Sunday eve, 35 cts.

A Fine Auto Trip.
Overland route to Lakeside Inn, 30 miles east of San Diego. Home of Hill-top chills, 700 acres of garden, golf, lake, free garage. Return via coast route. A 30-mile tour that can't be equaled. Roads excellent. See Auto Club for directions.

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123-125 South Figueroa street. Lady assistant, Mrs. National Casket Company casket. Tel. Main 6127.

Bring Your Friends to California.
From March 1 to April 1, Colonial tickets will be on sale from many points in the East at greatly reduced fares. Deposit money with our agents and we will furnish tickets and arrange for their trip. Southern Pacific.

If You Want to Go East C. Haydock.
2224 Main 124. 138 West Sixth street.

TWO-GUN MAN VISITS JAPS.

Holds Up Four Persons and Takes Their Cash.

Beach Chamber Seeks a New Man for Secretary.

Mayor and Water Commission Still on the Outs.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 28.—A lone robber last night invaded a house at Burnett, northwest of the city, and held up three Japanese men and one woman in true wild western style and then escaped.

The Japs are gardeners and were seated in the home of M. Higashi, near the cemetery, when a white man, about 35 years old and disguised only by a slouch hat drawn low over his forehead, entered the room and, pointing two large-calibered revolvers at his victims, ordered them to line up against the wall.

One of the Japs told the bandit that a companion had taken all their money to the city to bank, but the fellow did not believe this and proceeded to make a personal search of each one. He secured several dollars and two watches. Then, at his command, the four victims fled out of the house in front of him and were marched to the Salt Lake tracks, half a mile away. Here he stopped them with final instructions to about face and march back home and not turn around or he would shoot. The Japs obeyed and were so thoroughly frightened that it was after 10 o'clock before the police were notified.

After leaving the Japs the robber walked along the road in the direction of Willow, where it is believed he boarded a Los Angeles car. The police have a description of the fellow and also the number of the stolen watches, for which a search will be made in Los Angeles pawnshops.

SEEK NEW SECRETARY.
Edward McClellan, who succeeded Secretary Camp in the Chamber of Commerce in January, today placed his resignation in the hands of President Tucker. McClellan states in his letter of resignation that his health is not sufficiently strong for him to handle the extensive and strenuous work connected with the conduct of the organization. The directors will meet tomorrow and tomorrow morning will probably name a new secretary. There are several applications on file, but it is reported that a new man will be named.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities this morning, Miss Alice B. Graydon of Southampton was selected as secretary and notified by wire of her choice. She replied, accepting, and will report here March 10. Miss Graydon is a trained worker in charity affairs and has been so employed since 1896, having numerous testimonials of her successful work. She will have full charge of all charity work in the city and will personally investigate all cases. The charities were organized to prevent fraud being practiced on individual churches and societies and will be supported by them. In addition, the city will make a monthly appropriation of \$75.

Prof. George D. Knight, professor of English literature in the University of Redlands, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of this city as its pastor, and his acceptance was read to the congregation tonight. Knight will take charge at once, but will not remove from Redlands until the close of the university's school year in June.

THREE REBELS MEET.
The three rebellious members of the water commission held a session of the board alone last night, Mayor Hatch, who is chairman, not attending. He announced today that he would probably not fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Austin for some weeks.

Sixty former residents of the "Palouse country" in Washington met yesterday at Blissy Park for a reunion and decided to form a permanent Southern California society, whose annual reunions shall be held on Washington's Birthday. The organization was effected and the following officers elected: J. S. Klemgard, president; F. W. Case, vice-president; C. C. Morrow of Los Angeles, secretary, and J. J. Murray, A. K. Fley and Robert Ewart, executive committee.

TO SAFEGUARD CROSSING.
The efforts of local automobile owners to have the county take some action with regard to compelling the Pacific Electric to safeguard the dangerous crossing over the Long Beach boulevard near Florence station have been successful. C. C. Lord today receiving word from the Southern California Automobile Club that it had taken the matter up and would keep it moving until the situation was remedied.

The fifth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Virginia and present indications are that covers will be reserved for between 250 and 300 guests. President P. E. Hatch will act as toastmaster and there will be nine five-minute talks. Among the speakers will be E. E. Hatch, Stephen Townsend, L. N. Wheaton and D. M. Shreve.

The Police Commission is seeking an additional detective, for which a second ordinance provided. The commission asked for eligibles from the civil service list, but when the three eligibles were submitted it was found that two of them have moved out of the State and the whereabouts of the third is unknown. Another list, and perhaps an examination, will be necessary.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age of bride, name and age of groom, date of issue, and name of officiant.

BEZEL—COTY. James W. Bezel, 30; Linda M. Scott, 25.
BEZEL—COTY. Bernard Herz, 31; Anna M. Rawley, 19.
BROWNLEE—PEQUIGNOT. William L. Brownlee, 31; Julia M. Pequignot, 21.
DAVIS—COLBY. Ernest Davis, 37; Princeton Don Colby, 21.
GANT—SNOBERGER. William M. Gant, 31; Pet Snoberger, 29.
GANT—SNOBERGER. John W. Gant, 31; Pet Snoberger, 29.
HORN—LORIE. George V. Horn, 47; Amy L. Kerton-McCleary, 21.
KESTON—MCCLARY. Henry A. Kerton, 31; Amy L. Kerton-McCleary, 21.
KRUGER—MOTTER. Herman M. Kruger, 31; Edna R. Motter, 21.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Mayor has called a meeting to form a union between the city and county in acquiring and improving the Normal School site for public library purposes.

A woman of mystery, who appeared before a notary and represented herself to be another, has caused two strange law suits by an alleged forgery, due to which several persons were deceived in the purchase of Pomona acreage.

At the City Hall.

UNITE TO GAIN LIBRARY SITE.

CITY AND COUNTY TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS.

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night by Mayor.—To Trade City Library for a Building on Normal School Grounds.—Benedict Law May Point Way for Consolidation.

A meeting tomorrow night in the Council chamber between the Mayor, the Library Board, the Board of Supervisors and the Council, is to discuss the ways and means to establish a great public library on the site of the Normal School, soon to be sold.

The project is rather nebulous at present, and the meeting is largely to clarify the situation. It is desired that the city or the county purchase the site and build on it a library building.

It is proposed that then the city, with Pasadena and other cities of the county, consolidate their libraries into a county library, which shall be administered not only for the city, but for every part of the county.

The Benedict act, passed at the regular session of the Legislature a year ago, authorizes the establishment of county libraries and permitted incorporated school districts and municipalities to elect to participate in the county library plan.

The Normal School site will not be sold for less than \$500,000, and a library building would cost as much more, some believe twice as much. This is the price where is the money to come from?

The Supervisors say they are willing to co-operate in the establishment of a county library through a special tax and this might provide for the purchase of the site or the construction of a building. But whether the city could buy the land and the Supervisors erect the building, is a legal question now unanswered.

Nearly every official favors the idea of consolidating interests for the diffusion of library benefits, and it is conceded that if the county builds a suitable building the city would not meet it more than half-way by turning over its library. But how to do it legally and how to provide the funds is another matter.

The Mayor called the meeting for tomorrow night. Simultaneously with his call, Councilman Whiffen announced the withdrawal of his call for a meeting of the Finance and Land Committee of the Council, with the Clearing-House Association, the Supervisors and the Los Angeles Investment Company officials in an effort to find the best way for the city to acquire the site. Whiffen had no plans for union with the county in the enterprise, but he did not welcome the intrusion of the Mayor into negotiations that were wholly in the hands of the Council.

"DIVORCE" FAILURE.

BREWERS IN CONTROL.

Admitting that its efforts to divorce the saloons and distilleries has been a failure, the Police Commission yesterday intimated that it will "wink" at brewery-controlled saloons in the future.

Two years ago the commission made a great effort to prevent breweries controlling saloons, deeming such control the chief inquiry of the previous decade. To "divorce" the saloon business from the brewery, the liquor ordinance requires every applicant for a retail permit to make oath that he is not a representative of any brewery or wholesaler and that he has no understanding, secret or otherwise, where his control of the retail business is absolved.

Now it is discovered that breweries outside the city are gaining exclusive use of their beers by mortgage loans, to the dismay of the home breweries.

Yesterday T. P. Roberts of the Maier brewery, F. P. Shaw of the Los Angeles brewery, and President Mathis of the Mathis Brewing Company met in suits the Police Commission to discuss means to check the control of the retail business by outside breweries.

The unanimous opinion was that there is no way. It was also admitted that local breweries, in self-defense, had gained control by trust company mortgage loans.

Commissioner Wellborn declared that it was a situation where nothing could be done except that he will not insist on the enforcement of the law which requires retailers to remain independent. The Mayor and Commissioner Akey did not say what they would do.

Later in the day the Mayor said he wouldn't "wink" at anything, though he did not see how the provision of the law could be enforced if men make false affidavits.

OFFERS A PRICE.

MUNICIPAL HEAD LINE.

Any artist of Los Angeles may win \$25 from the Municipal News Commission, or before March 26, by designing a title line for the Municipal News, which the commission hopes to issue in April. This announcement of the conditions of contest was made yesterday.

tion is put upon the imagination of the artist.

END OF "PULLS."

MUST BE EXAMINED.

Patrolmen now on special detail must take civil service examination for the particular details in which they are employed, according to the decision of the Civil Service Commission. This action was asked for by Chief Sebastian because of a "half civil service, half not" condition that has obtained at police headquarters for several years.

As a result all motorcycle men, detectives, bullfights, property clerks, the chief jailer, the chief driver, the juvenile probation officer and the investigating officer of the Police Commission, who are not already qualified by civil service examination, must do so within sixty days.

This will affect twenty-five of the thirty-six patrolmen now on special detail. Of the twenty-three detectives, fifteen will have to submit to examination.

In the past it has been the practice to assign men qualified as patrolmen to these special duties which always carry more pay. This gave room for the exercises of "pulls" and accounts for the large number of non-civil service men on special work.

When the City Attorney ruled recently that a man qualified by examination for patrolman is not qualified for other work, under special detail, the way was opened for the action taken yesterday.

Examinations are to be called within sixty days, and the meantime the present detail patrolmen are to serve under emergency appointment.

The Police Commission yesterday gave emergency appointment to Thomas Graha, detail as investigating officer, Leo W. Marden juvenile probation officer, Bert Edwards, department accountant and Annie M. Hanna, police matron.

COMSTOCK RETIRES.

UTILITIES BOARD CHARGE.

The Board of Public Utilities refuses to heed the "rides of March."

Secretary-Engineer Theodore B. Comstock is to retire today after service ever since the department was created. No successor has been chosen.

Sunday Martin Bekins, one of the two remaining members of the board, is to leave for a five-weeks' trip east, leaving President Thomas Foulkes alone with the task of rate fixing preliminaries.

Nor has the Mayor yet found another member of the board to help Foulkes hold things down while Bekins is away though the Mayor hopes to find a man by next Tuesday.

Comstock presented the second report of the board at the meeting yesterday. It covers the year ending June 30, 1911—before either of the two present members were on the board. It tells the story of the rates that ended in Lisner and his colleagues resigning in a body. Nearly everybody had forgotten that the report had not been made and printed long ago.

The board found No. 51 an incident yesterday. At Moneta avenue and thirty-first street there is a curve of the Los Angeles Railway which has angered the Moneta-avenue Improvement Association. The board finds it is maintained without a franchise and is voted to require the company to get one or take the curve out.

On Avenue 61, between Pasadena avenue and Echo street, the Salt Lake road asked a spur line to be built a year ago but was denied. Now the board has notice that the company has put in a spur and has cut the electric line to the station, thus making a connection with its tracks. The board notified the Board of Public Works that the street was being invaded without authority.

CHAFFEE SARCASTIC.

CITY PLANNING WORK.

When the request of the Ebell Club that all street improvement petitions be submitted to the City Planning Commission before any other action is taken came before the Board of Public Works yesterday, Commissioner Humphreys seriously argued that this meant delay and an obstruction of public improvements. Gen. Chaffee just as seriously urged that all petitions be sent to the Planning Commission. Chairman Hubbard sat in astonishment at the debate.

Gen. Chaffee argued that, if everything is first "O. K." by the Planning Commission it will relieve the board, the engineer and others of lots of useless work. Humphreys argued earnestly that the Planning Commission was not prepared to perform such duties but as rather advisory as to great boulevard projects.

Gen. Chaffee's seriousness suddenly broke and he gave Humphreys "the laugh."

"This resolution wants them to pass on all city streets," said the general, "and I suggest that they be asked to take a map of the city and decide on the improvements of every street in it; that will give them something to do for a while," said he.

The board asked Humphreys to frame a response to the resolution.

Charles Chambers, who presented letters from high officials of the Canadian government, presented a request (by mail) for employment as an assistant harbor engineer. He was recommended to City Engineer Hamlin until Gen. Chaffee found that Chambers has not yet followed the application, which he mailed in Alberta, Canada.

FISHERMEN'S WHARF.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 28.—The Harbor Committee of the City Council held its second meeting at the San Pedro City Hall, this morning, Councilmen Reed and Langdon being present.

The principal topic discussed was the need of a local fishermen's wharf. The committee suggested that steps be taken at once to improve 100 feet of the south end of the Salt Lake wharf, to be devoted to the use of local fishermen. It is estimated a low wharf with locker houses would cost about \$15,000.

MAY MAKE LAND.

OUTER HARBOR PROJECT.

City Engineer Hamlin reported to the Harbor Commission yesterday that the city can acquire, or rather make, 573 acres of new water front land on the outer harbor by building a bulkhead northwesterly from the south end of the Dead Man's Island to the shore.

By building this bulkhead the area can be filled with dredged material and the land will cost but \$197 an

acre. The bulkhead will be 10,750 feet long and will cost \$284,875. The estimate was taken under a five-minute session.

C. E. Richards, a member of the commission, has asked Leslie R. Hewitt if it will be legally possible for the Harbor Commission to ask bids on its own plans and specifications and at the same time permit bids on alternative plans and specifications. Hewitt did not see the point of the question, but that this method of bidding is legal but promised to have an answer at a special meeting Saturday morning.

Richards says such a method would invite the best harbor brains in the country to compete for the work.

Citizens of San Pedro yesterday opposed the application of the San Pedro Lumber Company to extend its wharf 160 feet into the Smith's Island channel. They assert it would narrow the entrance to the channel and impede commerce. The company has a similar application pending before the United States Engineer here.

Examines Aqueduct Books.

A special investigation of the books of the Los Angeles aqueduct was begun yesterday under Edward North and ten special deputies. It is being conducted jointly by the Aqueduct Investigating Commission and City Auditor Myers. North is in charge, by employment of the commission, to a day. The Auditor's personal representative is his assistant, G. W. Jones. North has made several important municipal and commercial audits in Southern California, including one for San Diego recently, and expects to push the work. There is no estimate of the time it will take the force to complete its task.

Consolidation Discussion.

At the request of Senator Hewitt yesterday the Mayor called a meeting of his special Consolidation Commission to meet at the executive offices next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Hewitt asked a meeting because San Francisco's Committee of Thirty, of which E. F. Treadwell is chairman, is proposing an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment permitting the consolidation of cities and counties and asks the co-operation of the Los Angeles.

The method of consolidation proposed by the Bay City Committee is not known, but will be explained at this meeting, probably by a San Francisco representative. The Consolidation Commission is composed of the Mayor, Hewitt, J. A. Anderson, Sidney A. Butler, D. K. Edwards, W. B. Mathews and Lorin A. Handley.

City Hall Briefs.

James A. Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Craig, who were chosen Tuesday as members of the Charter Committee to provide commission form of government, yesterday announced that they could not serve because of pre-occupation in private affairs.

The Supply Committee yesterday declined to approve Councilman Topham's request that the teamsters engaged in sewer flushing by the city, be increased from \$4.50 a day to \$5. Topham says commercial employers are now paying \$5 because of the increased cost of animal food.

No new auto-fires engines will be purchased by the Council Supply Committee until there are demonstrations of them. All bids received Tuesday were held up six days by the committee yesterday and the demonstrations and tests. The committee wants no more engines that "blow up" in the streets.

Public rest stations at Temple Block and at Ninth and Main streets are suggested to the Board of Public Works by the Arroyo Seco Chamber of Commerce.

The City Engineer has reported against the elimination of a sewer in Maple avenue, from Seventh to Washington street, the construction of this sewer in Wall street. He holds that Maple avenue is the proper drainage route and that he can proceed with the paving, leaving a six-foot strip along the sewer, in which the sewer may be built and the pavement laid later.

At the Courthouse.

MYSTERIOUS ONE HAS HER NERVE.

WOMAN'S FORGERY IS BASIS OF PECULIAR LITIGATION.

Eighteen Acres at Pomona at Bottom of Two Lawsuits, in Which Original Owner Seeks to Prove Ownership, and Another Attempts Foreclosure.

A transaction with many strings to it and involving an alleged forged deed, has resulted in two suits, testimony in which was heard in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. The cases were submitted.

In the first action, Annie M. Stents against John J. Myers and others, Mrs. Stents alleges that the record title to eighteen acres at Pomona, owned by herself, was procured by a forged deed in 1904. In 1905 the property was conveyed through various persons, including Myers, by deeds properly recorded, to John Charbonnell, who mortgaged the property to Ida Colvin.

After all the papers were on record Mrs. Stents declared that the 1904 deed had never been signed by herself and is a forgery. This put everybody at sea, resulting in Ida Colvin bringing suit to foreclose the mortgage.

It was brought out yesterday that some person, calling herself Mrs. Head, was the former name of Mrs. Stents, went to a notary in this city and made a deed to the Pomona property. The purchaser, John J. Myers, wrote to Mrs. Stents soon thereafter, notifying her that he had bought the property and paid for it. She replied saying that she had not signed the deed.

It appears that nothing further was done by Mrs. Stents in the matter, she having said she did not think it was necessary to take the matter up until the deed had been recorded. Meantime, various transactions ensued with regard to the property. Mortgages were made and recorded until 1909, when the deed was finally recorded. Finally Mrs. Stents went to court to have the deed and mortgage set aside.

When he discovered the fact about the alleged forged deed, Charbonnell went to Attorney Forman, from whom he had bought the property, and traded it back. The Colvin mortgage, Charbonnell says, he gave to Forman. In the original trade was a cash payment of \$2000. Forman says he gave Charbonnell a note for this sum. The recovery of this money

SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

Important Announcement.

Wednesday morning, Feb. 28, the business of The Southern Trust Company was merged with and is now conducted by the Security Trust & Savings Bank, in Security Building, Spring and Fifth Streets.

On and after this date the combined resources of this institution will be more than \$45,000,000.00, and the capital and reserve will exceed \$3,300,000.00.

A section of the Fifth Street corridor of the Security banking room has been set apart for the special accommodation of patrons of The Southern Trust Company for the convenience and accommodation of whom special efforts have been made.

Patrons will find their own tellers in this section and the transfer of their accounts and exchange of pass books for those of the Security will be effected without inconvenience.

This merger will be of decided benefit to patrons of both banks, as the combined institution has greatly increased facilities for serving its patrons and the public.

by Ida Colvin is another angle of the litigation.

Attorney Haas represents Charbonnell, Goudge and Chandler are counsel for Ida Colvin, Parker and Loucks are looking after the interests of Mrs. Stents and Blakeley is attorney for Forman.

ATTORNEY VINDICATED.

EXECUTORSHIP IS RESTORED.

An order by Judge Rives yesterday restored Attorney Will D. Gould to the executorship of the Kilborn estate, in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court.

The remittitur from the Supreme Court in the matter of the estate of Julia Ann Kilborn was filed in the Probate Court on the 19th, in accordance with the order of the Supreme Court.

Judge Rives further orders that the special letters of administration issued to Mary Woodman Kilborn be vacated and set aside; also that Mary Woodman Kilborn deliver to the Probate Court the letters testamentary of the last will and testament of Julia Ann Kilborn, deceased, and be sworn to in the Probate Court, in accordance with an order of the Probate Court, be revived and the original order brought into full force.

OIL SUIT GOES ON.

MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

The motion to dismiss the suit of the Dabney Oil Company against the Providence Oil Company and others, was dismissed by Judge Finlayson yesterday. The argument which led up to the ruling dealt with the question whether directors elected at a stockholders' meeting outside of the parent State, at which the president of the Dabney Oil Company was instructed by resolution to bring suit, owned by heretics, and on this point the legal guns of opposing counsel belched for three days.

The court's ruling was exhaustive, quelling many questions and leading up to the conclusion that the directors elected at the meeting which was held in New York on January 19, 1910, exercised their functions in peaceful occupation of their offices, and by their acts prior to the commencement of the action were de facto directors.

The case proceeded to trial. The action is to recover valuable oil lands which the Dabney Oil Company formerly owned. Failure to pay the State tax was followed by an alleged deal on the part of certain directors named as defendants, the result of which was the organization of the Providence Oil Company and the acquisition of the lands.

DAUGHTER GETS ESTATE.

LEAVES LAND IN CANADA.

Under the will of Elmer Maximilien Guillot of Santa Monica, which was filed yesterday, the bulk of his property is left to his daughter, Marcelle Marie Louise Koch of San Diego. She is also named as executrix and her husband, Paul Koch, is executor.

Guillot's estate consists of a house, No. 140 Wadsworth avenue; securities and land in Canada and in San Diego. He leaves thirty shares of stock of La Compagnie Fonciere de Manitoba and twenty shares of stock of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of Winnipeg to his daughter, Camille Madeline Marie Louise Koch.

Madeline Marie Louise Koch, promissory notes and land, certain mortgages are bequeathed to his son, Jean Edmond Andreux Guillot.

KID'S PUNCH HAS STEAM.

BRINGS HIM INTO COURT.

Earl Graham, 9 years old, has developed a punch which caused him

to appear in the Juvenile Court yesterday. Ned Marr, 5 years old, was at the receiving end, and the testimony showed that Ned was unable to attend school for three days because the injuries he received confined him in bed for that period.

The youthful mitt artist is a bright-faced boy who has had called him a vile name, and he resented it by pushing him. A tree happened to be in the way, which checked Ned's involuntary flight and contact with the bark cut his lips and face. He was carried home by a neighbor, and a doctor called in.

Earl handsomely apologized for the assault, and Judge Wilbur continued the case, possibly with the view of dismissing it. The complaint was brought by Ned's mother, Mrs. H. M. Marr.

DAVIS CASE NEARS END.

LAST DEPOSITIONS TODAY.

Attorneys Messers and Barker, representing Robert B. Davis, the baking powder king, whose wife is suing for a separate maintenance, presented the last of the depositions yesterday. This morning, Attorneys Delmas and McKee, counsel for Mrs. Davis, will offer their depositions.

The scope of Davis's depositions was that the endeavor had been made to force Mrs. Davis to leave the house, and that she had been driven to the head of departments and subheads, not to pay any attention to orders he might give, and that a utility man had been employed to place a lock on the sliding door leading into Davis's sick chamber, so that he could not get out. He managed, however, to make his escape from the house.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

IN DUAL ROLE. The eagle eye of Bailiff Jeffries spotted a man walking out of Judge Houser's courtroom yesterday wearing his hat. He proved to be W. B. Connell, who occupied the unique position of having been summoned by the Sheriff as a special venireman, but who admitted in court he was a witness in the case.

DAMAGE SUIT.

The suit of Ralph C. Larsen, guardian of George B. Larsen, against the Pacific Electric for \$50,000 damages for injuries received, was begun in Judge Houser's court yesterday. Larsen was struck by a Pacific Electric car June 13, last, while he was crossing the Covina line.

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OPPOSITION TO SMOOT'S BILL
Senator Heyburn Strong for Settlers' Rights.
Agricultural Entry of Lands Bearing Petroleum.
Oil News of Interest from Fields of State.

On July 15, 1911, Senator Smoot introduced in Congress a bill providing for agricultural entries on oil lands. This bill provides for the opening to agricultural settlement and development of the surface of lands which have been classified as oil lands by the Interior Department, or are known to be chiefly valuable for oil, though not yet classified. As nearly as can be ascertained there are about 1,000,000 acres of reported oil-bearing lands in the United States which have been withdrawn by Presidential order from settlement, location, sale or entry and reserved for classification and in aid of legislation affecting the disposal of petroleum lands to the United States.

It is impossible to state even approximately the total of lands that will eventually be classified as oil lands. Senator Smoot professes to believe that very extensive areas of agricultural land will remain undeveloped and unproductive, except as they are utilized for grazing purposes, unless his bill becomes a law. Senator Heyburn of Idaho is strongly opposed to Smoot's position. He insists generally that the settlers of the western States are entitled to whatever is contained in the land, whether coal, oil or other valuable minerals.

While he will not insist upon the entire application of this principle, he will seek to amend the Smoot bill to make it possible for homesteaders to acquire oil rights in their lands when oil is discovered after location upon them. It is not known when the bill will be brought up in the Senate, but it will not be until Senator Heyburn is ready to debate it. The entire matter is one of great interest to the people of California and some other western States.

News Notes and Personal.

Gen. R. L. Peeler, prominently identified with the oil industry of the Coalinga field, has returned from a business trip to Fresno and San Francisco.

W. McDonald of the M. and M. Mining Company has been passing a few days in Coalinga. Development work is going forward steadily at the company's mines.

W. Buckley of the Empire Oil Company, operating in the Coalinga field, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco and other points.

A. C. Johns, formerly an oil well driller in the Coalinga field, has returned to that district from Timor Island, off the coast of Australia, where he has been prospecting for oil for several months. He had some very unusual experiences.

John Langdon of Independence, Kan., has been in the city for several days investigating the California oil industry. He is connected with the Kansas Crude Oil Company, which is drilling in the Wolfcamp ranch, west of the Salt Lake field.

Two miles north of Chatsworth, near the Newhall tunnel, oil seepages have been discovered which look good to old oil men. A party of prospectors left Los Angeles the other day for the purpose of making extended investigations.

The Standard Oil Company is making good progress on its 12-inch pipe from San Pablo to Mendota, and expects to have it completed by the latter part of March. The length of the line is 152 miles, and will afford easy access for its Coalinga output. The Standard operates two eight-inch lines from Kern River to Point Richmond.

The final details of the taking over of the property of the Midway Crude Oil Company by the United Oil Company have been completed, and the exchange of stock has been made.

FULLERTON FIELD.
NEW COMPANY STARTS.
(Special Correspondence of The Times.)

FULLERTON, Feb. 27.—Active development work in the Fullerton oil field is steadily moving southward from the new territory proven up by the Amalgamated last spring. The Midway Oil Company has entered the district by taking a lease on forty acres of unimproved land belonging to Mrs. R. M. Pittman, a half-mile southeast of the Amalgamated's Amalgamated Union Water Company lease. The Midway is preparing to drill at once on the property.

According to the terms of the lease the Midway agrees to put down eight wells, starting one every ninety days. The lease was secured on the payment of a \$50,000 bonus, and one-half of the oil. The tract is about two miles northeast of Fullerton.

Coincident with the projected work on the Union on the Loftus lease and new work which is planned by the Amalgamated and the operations of the Petroleum in the same section of the field, the entrance of the Midway company has created renewed interest in the extensive campaign which now extends over more than 12,000 acres of productive territory in the Fullerton field.

The Union on the Loftus lease has four wells drilling, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5. The rig on No. 6 is about completed. Preparations are being made for work shortly on Nos. 7, 8 and 9. The three more locations have been made for rigs.

The Amalgamated is drilling on No. 10 and is down about 450 feet. No. 11 was spudded in Saturday. The company has locations and plans for four more wells, and the rigs for Nos. 10 and 12 will be up shortly.

The 27,000-barrel tank for No. 8 is practically completed.

The outlook on No. 3 is excellent. The well is down 2975 feet, and is passing through a deep sand in which the company hopes to strike a lighter sand than in the other wells, possibly the same stratum as found in the Loftus well in the Free Hills.

The history of No. 5 is partly written, but what the well will ultimately make is an unknown quantity. This well has been brought in, but there was to be some difficulty in shutting off the water. There were indications of oil in a stratum the perforated pipe. The well is being pumped off and the water is being pumped off and the well is being pumped off.

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and one-half-inch and is making fair progress. The well is reported as something like 2900 feet.

The Standard's Yriarte well has been baled, and is reported that the eight-inch will be pulled and the ten-inch, put down deeper. The Standard has had some trouble in shutting off the water. The oil has been coming in above the perforations, from a higher stratum.

Expert on Gems.

The Chamber of Mines and Oil gave a luncheon at the Westminster Hotel yesterday noon, which was largely attended, many ladies being present. The guest of honor was Dr. George F. Kunz, vice-president of Tiffany's Company of New York, and considered the world's greatest gem expert. After the luncheon Dr. Kunz delivered an illustrated lecture on "Gems and precious stones," which was greatly enjoyed. These luncheons will be held at regular intervals.

January Oil Deliveries.

The January oil deliveries of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency, through the Union Oil Company, as selling agent, approximated 1,150,000 barrels, and the members received 30 cents a barrel. The Union has made a proposition to take the 10,000,000 barrels of Agency oil off the hands of the agency at 35 cents a barrel. The Executive Committee is meeting in this city to consider the proposition.

From the Past.

TO REVIVE THE OLD WILD WEST.
RODDEO-BACKERS OFFER TEN THOUSAND IN PRIZES.

Cash Figures for All Varieties of Plain and Fancy Horsemanship to Lead West to Week of Frontier Life Reproduced at Lucky Baldwin's Ranch March 9-17.

Ten thousand dollars, said to be the greatest amount of prize money ever offered at a western horsemanship contest, will be distributed among the contestants at the first annual celebration of the "Roddeo" at the Baldwin's ranch, March 9 to 17. The final list of contents was announced yesterday evening and contains forty-two different events, with at least three cash prizes for each. Besides this amount a number of trophies have been donated by manufacturing firms, though their addition to the prize list will not affect the size of the cash prizes.

The number of prizes and their amounts of the different contests and races will be as follows:

Rucking contest: First, \$200 and \$200 saddle; second, \$125; third, \$100; fourth, \$50.

Amateur bucking contest for riders under 25, who have never won first in bucking contest: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Bucking contest for women riders: First, \$150; second, \$125; third, \$100.

Bucking contest for women riders for the championship of California: First, \$100; second, \$125; third, \$100.

Steer roping contest, by team of two men: First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50.

Steer roping contest, single-handed: First, \$150 and \$150 prize saddle offered by the D. S. Wilson Saddle Company; second, \$100; third, \$50.

Steer wrestling contest: First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; fourth, \$50.

Catch-saddle-and-ride contest, prize each day: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Steer roping contest for women ropers: First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50.

Fancy catches on steers: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Foot roping contest: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Horse spinning contest on foot: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Horse spinning contest on horseback: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Longhorn roping contest by team of two men: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Cowboy drunken ride competition: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Vaulting contest: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Trick riding contest: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Hierarch ring-of-war tournament: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowgirls' rope spinning contest: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Cowgirls' fancy roping contest: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowgirls' trick riding contest: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

The races will have the following prizes: Cowboy relay race: First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50.

Cowgirl relay race: First, \$200; second, \$100; third, \$50.

Four-cup race: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50.

Steeple chase race, four horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Wild horse race, preliminaries, prize each day: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$10.

Wild horse race for the championship of the Southwest: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Putnam race tournament: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Manure race, prize each day: \$50.

Manure race for women ropers, prize each day: \$50.

Cowboy cutting race, two horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowboy cutting race, three horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowboy cutting race, four horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowboy cutting race, five horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowboy cutting race, six horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Cowboy cutting race, seven horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

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Cowboy cutting race, eleven horses: First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

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Swift Boomerang.*

*Will Be Rearrested if the
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As a direct result of the strenuous effort on the part of the Darrow defense to secure transcripts of all the testimony upon which the Chicago lawyer was indicted by the grand jury, the former chief counsel for the McNamara faces rearrest in the event of the matter being pushed to its extremity. His only alternative, according to the situation, lies in being content with what the District Attorney is willing to give him in the way of evidence. The latter has already been offered to the defense, and consists in part of the grand jury transcript and some notes made by Deputy District Attorney Keetch.

If the defense stands pat on its present contention, and insists upon the entire transcript, provided Judge Hutton rules in their favor, the District Attorney proposes to let the present proceedings go by the board, immediately file an information against Darrow in the Justice Court, have him rearrested on the bribery charge and make him stand preliminary examination. In the latter event, the State would only have to produce sufficient evidence to warrant the magistrate in holding Darrow to answer to the Superior Court, depriving him of much information regarding the case of the State.

DARROW UNWILLING.
Darrow evidently does not desire any such procedure. He conferred yesterday afternoon, and the upshot of the matter was that the court held his decision in abeyance until 11 o'clock Saturday morning. At that time if Attorney Rogers, then returned, is not satisfied with Capt. Fredericks's offer, his client will be rearrested, and put under heavy bonds.

If Capt. Fredericks were really trying to keep the defense from learning the gist of his evidence against Darrow it is stated that all he would have to do would be to re-submit the case to the stenographer, secure new indictments and preclude the defense from getting much testimony it can now have.

"The defense is perfectly welcome to the notes that one of my deputies made," said Capt. Fredericks in court. "We are willing to give the defense every legal right and advantage. But we cannot produce evidence that is not in existence, that was not transcribed."

From Tuesday the matter went over until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the interim, Darrow himself called upon Capt. Fredericks and said he would be personally satisfied with the notes taken by the deputy in addition to the transcript already furnished. However, he wanted to await the return of Attorney Rogers. It is believed Rogers will yield and allow the District Attorney's suggestion to take effect.

OTHERS COME FORWARD.
Franklin is now permanently aligned with the prosecution. He will not only be a star witness against Darrow, but will also furnish much inside information as to how the alleged bribe money was handed to him. It was stated yesterday that Franklin's plea of insanity was the means of bringing over several other of Darrow's former confederates. While each may only know a small part of the alleged plot to corrupt several of the McNamara jurors, taken together, their testimony will prove valuable. From semi-official sources it was learned that enough new evidence has been secured during the past week to warrant a conviction without Franklin's testimony.

Counsel for Darrow are much exercised over the condition of their client. He is a nervous wreck and seems unable to ask for sympathy from all he meets.

"What do people say about me?" is his constant query of newspaper men. "I have nothing to say," he replies when asked for a strong, positive denial of guilt.

Upon motion of Attorney Horace Appel, bail of Bert Connors was reduced from \$15,000 to \$5000 yesterday morning in Judge Cabaniss's court. Chief Trial Deputy Horton has not decided whether to re-try the case. The trial is set for April 17, so nothing will probably be done until about that time. Connors was charged with attempting to blow up the Hall of Records. After a long trial the jury disagreed.

BELLS ON THEIR TOES?
Three East Indians Apply for Citizenship and Say They Will Contest Any Effort to Hinder Them.

Whether the Hindoo is eligible for American citizenship is a question that will be threshed out in the United States courts.

Three declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed yesterday in the office of the United States District Court. If any contest is instituted, it will come when the applicants apply for their second papers, two years hence.

The Hindoos applying for the rights of American citizenship understand the situation, and declare they will be prepared to resist any attempts to bar them from citizenship.

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**SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AWAITING AMERICANS.**

West Coast of Mexico a Rich District that May Be Developed by Southern Californians, Says Visitor. Believes Rebellion Will Be Suppressed.

John C. Smith, a mining engineer, associated with Immigration Inspector Connell and William Angus of this city, in a large land enterprise in the Mocorita district, on the West Coast of Mexico, is here for a visit.

Smith lives at Guaymaschill, Sinaloa, where he is in business. As indicating the peaceful conditions in that part of the republic he states that for the past ten months he has traveled all over the section on the back of a mule without a weapon. Americans are safe in that part of Mexico, he declares.

"President Madero will clean up the insurgents," he predicted. "A Mexican himself, Madero is tender-hearted, and has not been eager to kill and slay his countrymen. But I understand orders have been issued to relentlessly pursue the bandits and revolutionists, and I believe there will be an end to the war soon. In my district there are not six rifles not in possession of the government, and the people have no ammunition."

"The present rebellion is not a question of politics. The trouble with the restive ones is that they are not patriotic as Americans; they do not rally to the flag of their leader, as we do north of the line; they are suspicious, and a man fifty years old in Mexico, who cannot read, has the mind of a child of five years. And that is one source of irritation so far as intercourse between Americans and the Mexicans is concerned. They ought to be treated as children, and not scolded, for their mental equipment is not as strong as ours. For centuries they have lived in darkness."

"I believe it would be a bad policy for America to interfere at this time. It was unfortunate that Madero should have lost Juarez. The high-class Mexicans and big land-owners of Mexico are loyal to Madero; the disturbers are the poor and lower classes, to whom the love of country does not appeal. The chances are that the rebellion continues Germany and England will insist that there shall be an end of hostilities and in that case the United States would be justified in marching across the line."

"In the State of Sinaloa and along the west coast of Mexico, there are wonderful opportunities for trade, and I am surprised that the merchants of Los Angeles have not done something toward establishing a line of steamers running from this city to Manatlan, and stopping at the ports en route. The city of Culiacan is fifteen miles from El Tata, and is a town of 20,000 persons."

"As showing the diversity of the crops that can be raised in that section I may mention all sorts of early vegetables—I saw twenty carloads of ripe tomatoes on the siding of the railway at San Blas the other day for shipment to Los Angeles and eastern points—cotton, oranges, onions, corn, in a word, everything that can be grown in a tropic or temperate zone, exists in abundance."

"From thirty to thirty-five inches of rain falls annually in the State of Sinaloa, and there are thirteen rivers traversing the territory."

WANTS THEIR MONEY.
A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday, asking that the Pacific Sawweight Foundry Company be declared a bankrupt corporation. The petitioners are the King Machine and Manufacturing Company, Clark Bros., the Union Well Supply Company, and the Los Angeles Foundry Company. Certain alleged acts of insolvency are charged against the company. The aggregate of claims held by the petitioners is about \$1500.

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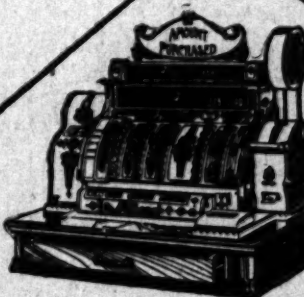
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IT'S A SURE GO, THE NEW DEPOT.

Chamber of Commerce Gets Confirmation News.

New Plans Being Drawn for Splendid Structure.

High Railroad Officials on an Inspection Tour.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Committee of the Harriman... informed President Osborne of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday... the Southern Pacific would have... and commodious passenger station completed on the site of the present Arcade Station in time to take of the passenger traffic that will visit the Pacific Coast during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Although Judge Lovett stated that the proposition was entirely in the hands of President Spruille of the Southern Pacific, there was no question in the statement that the new depot would be built by 1915, and come last night.

Judge Lovett said further that the plans that had been drawn for the construction of a new depot that would cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000, and that these plans had been rejected and that new plans were being prepared that would cost perhaps to the amount of \$10,000,000. We understand that the proposition would be of a permanent character and one that would be an asset to the city, and that the Salt Lake City and the Southern Pacific would be the joint owners of the new depot.

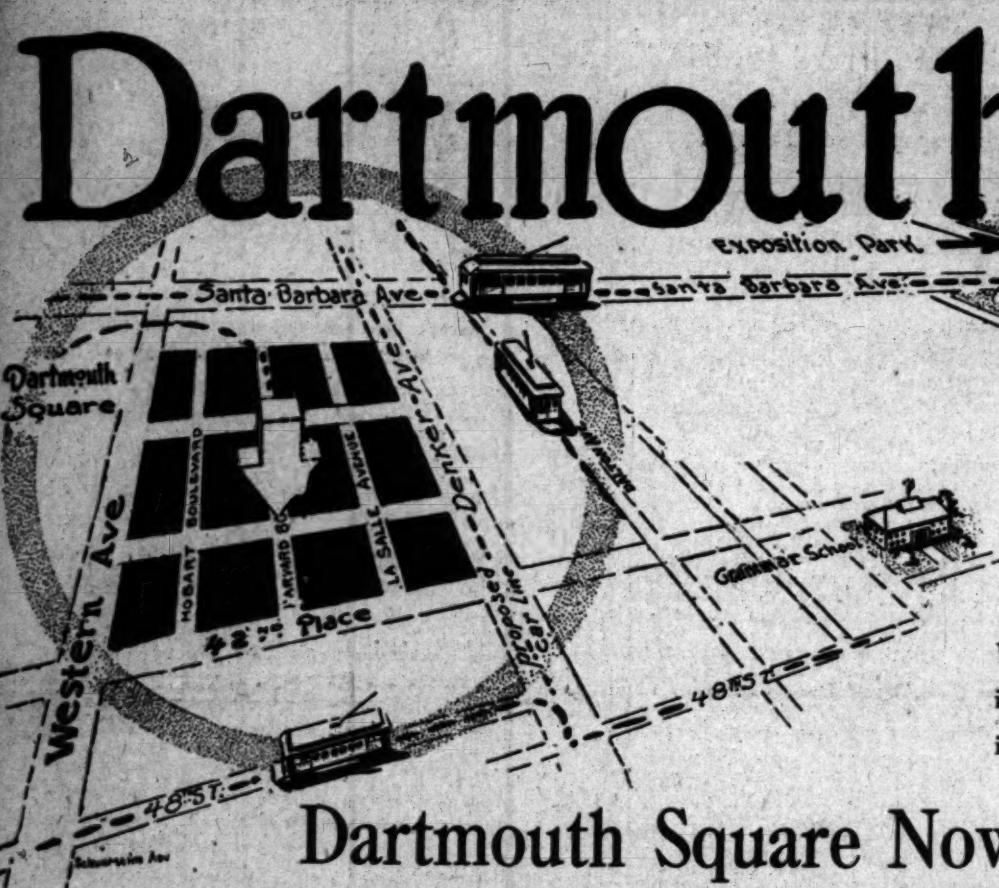
President Frank Wiggins, called on Judge Lovett at the Hotel Alexandria yesterday morning.

GUESTS OF SHOUT.
Following breakfast, Judge Lovett, J. Kruttschnitt, director of operations, and L. J. Spence, director of the Harriman lines and the Southern Pacific, were the guests of President Paul Shoup for a trip to the Pacific Electric lines. They returned to the recently-completed line from the thriving suburban ranches that have developed on the Van Nuys and Lancaster ranches within the year.

The next stop was at Ocean Park, where the party taking lunch at the Shoup Cafe. Then a visit was made to the beach, after which the car brought the party back to the Hotel Alexandria. The entire party attended the performance at the Mason Opera-house last night.

The business of the great Harriman competition, such as the officials are taking. Secretaries and stenographers are also attending to the business of the party and their chiefs are sightseeing correspondence is attended to and business transacted.

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The business of the great Harriman Trust is not interrupted by a tour of inspection, as the officials are accompanied by the party and the necessary correspondence is attended to in business transacted.

The secretaries with the party are Messrs. L. J. Spence, Hugh Neilson, J. Kruttschnitt, A. H. Fawcett, President Sproule, R. M. Gibson, R. O. McCormick, and F. J. Connolly for E. E. Calvin.

Besides the party of Harriman officials, two other railroad presidents are at the Hotel Alexandria. H. R. Williams, head of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Sound Railroad, is accompanied by George Hibbard, general passenger agent, and H. E. Pierpont, general freight agent. The other president is William A. McConnel of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad. W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent of the Burlington Railroad at St. Louis, is also at the Hotel Alexandria.

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largely of their means, to come forward with small gifts and help lift the burden of debt and assist in extending the important work of the association. It has already done so much for the girl without a home that it is hard to conceive how it can do more, but new lines of activity present themselves almost daily. The vast army of over 6000 now on the membership rolls makes the demand enormous and the magnificent building, great as it is, must be adjusted to meet present conditions. Any respectable girl or young woman can become a member by paying a small fee of \$1.00, and this carries with it many privileges for which it is no more compensation than the demand. The generous public is expected to meet this expense by free-will offerings and now in the hour of its need it cries earnestly for aid.

GOOD SHOWING.

The campaign of the business men yesterday brought out a large number of men active in the affairs of the city, among them ex-Senator Phil F. Coulter, Z. L. Parnelee, W. C. Patterson, W. F. Callender, Gail E. Johnson, D. E. Luther and many others. The total result shows receipts but little above the average of the preceding eight days—\$6350.

This is the way the account will look on the blackboard: Amount asked for, \$75,000; amount subscribed, \$32,850; to be gathered in every hour today, \$4100; every minute, \$69; every second, \$1.09; every time the clock ticks, 50 cents.

The members of the association and campaign managers propose to have a jolly time tonight and will welcome the public to the building. It is their expectation that a large number of friends will call during the day and evening and leave their contributions. They wish to make it as strong as possible that these small sums are vitally needed, and will be just as thankfully received as the subscriptions of those persons who are able to give largely.

Among those who subscribed yesterday were many life-long friends of the association, who had purposely held off until near the close of the campaign.

YESTERDAY'S DONATIONS.

Mrs. Gail B. Johnson	\$1,000
A. friend	1,000
W. C. Patterson	500
D. K. Edwards	400
Mrs. D. K. Edwards	200
Edith Edwards Pinkham	100
Julius Brown	500
Coulter Dry Goods Co.	500
John S. Cravens	250
S. McCray	200
Business women	200
Smaller subscriptions	600
Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck	100
Mrs. Mary E. Griswold	100
Robert Hale	100
Mrs. Frederick Fischer	100
Mrs. Charles M. McKevet	100
A. friend	100
A committee member	100
Mrs. William Ferguson	100
David Evans	100
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Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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ON TRAIL OF A RACE SWINDLE.

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POLICE LOOK FOR UNCO' SMOOTH BUNCO STEERER.

Is Alleged to Have Operated in the Leading Hotels, Having Confederates in Pasadena—Victim Gives Bogus Check and Is Arrested—Told to Face.

The hotels and apartment-houses of the city are being searched by the police for a man, who gave his name as W. H. Matheson. He is suspected of being the brains and energy of one of the smoothest race track swindles ever worked.

Until yesterday the man is said to have made the lobby of a downtown hotel his lounging place. In the lobby or out on the sidewalk he made acquaintances and steered them against supposed hand book men operating in and around a Pasadena hotel. These men are suspected of being Matheson's confederates.

Matheson came under the notice of the police yesterday through the arrest of E. R. Durfee, who confessed first over the telephone, and then to a bell boy in a hotel on Central avenue that he had given a bogus check. Before Patrolman Draper made the arrest he found Durfee on the hotel fire escape with his luggage. He had given a hotel attache 25 cents to pilot him out of the hotel via the coal cellar. But the latter notified the police and kept the change.

It was an old game that Matheson is alleged to have worked on Durfee. He met Durfee as the latter walked along Fifth street. Matheson broached the subject of horses, and Durfee expressed a wish to play, so they went to Pasadena. There they met another man, Durfee won and finally lost \$40. Then he wrote a check for \$600, and later another for \$6. After the two men reached this city and Durfee had arrived at his hotel, Durfee and Matheson held a conversation over the telephone. Matheson told Durfee the checks had been cashed, and then Durfee told Matheson they were bogus.

It was then that Matheson told Durfee he ought to "beat it while the beating was good," intimating that if he were caught he would be prosecuted. The police think that Matheson desired to get Durfee out of town so he could not raise a rumpus over the money he lost should he find that he had been duped.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

A. B. Edler of San Diego, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting a real estate enterprise involving deeds to property in Salt Lake, pleaded not guilty in the United States Court yesterday. At the time of Edler's arrest in San Diego his bail was fixed by United States Commissioner Christian at \$5000. He has been in jail here and the place of his arrest ever since. An effort was made to have Judge Wellborn reduce the amount of the bail. It was represented that Edler has a family dependent upon his support and that his mother is about to pass away from illness and old age.

BABS HIGH TAX.

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increased to \$2333, because the Mayor thinks it would make a better comparison when bonds are to be sold, or that it will permit the city to carry \$70,000,000 of debt and gain \$2,500,000 in revenue, by a "simple twist of the wrist," are thought to be likely to return to Mallard with tales of a popular uprising.

Reed's incentive is apparently to get room for a big bond issue to carry out his idea by which the city is to take over the yellow car system on a bond basis. This scheme is regarded by other officials as financially and legally impossible.

Most officials believe the city has its hands full now with the water, power and harbor projects and some of them see financial difficulties ahead even for those.

In his letter to Mallard the Mayor asks 100 per cent. valuation (a 50 per cent. increase on every piece of property in the city) on these grounds:

"The present system of assessing property for purposes of taxation is based on real value is not in conformity with the provision of Section 3527 of the Political Code of California, which reads: 'All taxable property must be assessed at its full cash value.'"

"In the first instance one county thought to set the better of the other counties and to escape its just share of State taxes by assessing property low. In self-defense the other counties were compelled to do the same."

"Under recent Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which separates State from local taxation and levies the State taxes upon certain corporations, it is no longer necessary for one county to consider what the other counties are doing in the way of assessments, and I can see no reason why the provisions of said section 3527 of the Political Code should not be strictly complied with."

"It makes no difference to the taxpayer whether his property is assessed high and there is a low tax rate, or whether his property is assessed low and there is a high tax rate. He will have to pay the same amount of taxes."

"The great advantage of assessing at full value is that it will at least double our bond limit, and our financial statements will make a much better showing if our bonds outstanding are but a small percentage of our bond limit."

"In making assessments in the future I suggest that you give careful consideration to the foregoing."

FACTORIES IN CANADA.

There are now fourteen automobile factories in Canada, and the output for the year ended 1910 was 1905 there were only about 50 cars owned in Canada. Today there are upwards of 16,000 owned in the Province of Ontario alone. Most of the cars used in Canada are imported from the United States, and all but two or three of the factories in this country bring in most of the parts and assemble them here, but the aim of the largest concern is to build the complete car here, and there will then be a more generally satisfactory class of car for general use in Canada, as the manufacturers will give more attention to the specifications of a car adapted to varying conditions of the highways and byways of the Dominion.

DELICATELY FORMED

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and gently reared, women will find in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives and mothers, that the one simple, wholesome laxative remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be taken at any time, when the system needs a laxative, with perfect safety and really beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is desired.

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Announcement has been made that W. F. Winkelman and I. F. Johnson have been appointed by the American Locomotive Company as traveling sales representatives for the Alco cars. Winkelman has served in other capacities in the Alco company and Johnson formerly was associated with several other leading manufacturers.

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FACTORIES IN CANADA.

There are now fourteen automobile factories in Canada, and the output for the year ended 1910 was 1905 there were only about 50 cars owned in Canada. Today there are upwards of 16,000 owned in the Province of Ontario alone. Most of the cars used in Canada are imported from the United States, and all but two or three of the factories in this country bring in most of the parts and assemble them here, but the aim of the largest concern is to build the complete car here, and there will then be a more generally satisfactory class of car for general use in Canada, as the manufacturers will give more attention to the specifications of a car adapted to varying conditions of the highways and byways of the Dominion.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena. CITIZENS FORM POLITICAL CLUB.

New Association to Oppose
Temperance Workers.

Good Liquor Ordinance Is
Urged by the Members.

Three Hundred Women and
Men Join the First Day.

(Office of the Times, No. 28 S. Fair Oaks Ave.)

PASADENA, Feb. 29.—A new political organization, the object of which will be to enter into the solution of civic affairs, and which will open its program by opposing the temperance advocates who would prevent the delivery of liquor in Pasadena, was established yesterday. The first meeting was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade. About 100 persons were present.

The name Citizens' Association of Pasadena was chosen, and when the day closed, it had gained a membership of about 300. William F. Knight presided as chairman of the meeting and Samuel S. Hinds served as secretary.

The following Executive Committee was chosen: A. E. Edwards, W. F. Knight, John McDonald, J. C. Brainerd, D. W. Lerley, W. E. Coulson and Harry Geoghegan. This committee will probably meet today to elect officers.

It is declared by those who are active in the formation of the organization that petitions will not be bothered with, but that, if necessary, the association will work for charter amendments.

The first thing attempted, however, will be an effort to swell the membership to 1000. Women are eligible and a number joined yesterday.

In reference to the liquor question, Knight yesterday declared: "We are going to work along peaceful, moral lines and see if we cannot get a reasonable ordinance on the statute books that will be enforced. Then we are going to see that it is enforced and lived up to to the letter."

"Unless this is done the people of Pasadena will find that the sentiment of annexation with Los Angeles will crystallize before they realize it, and if that were to be brought about, there would be open saloons in the city, which would not be at all desirable."

PLATFORM ADOPTED.
The platform upon which the new organization stands is outlined in resolutions which were adopted yesterday. It is declared among other things that the organization will lend its influence to non-partisan action of the city; that it will fairly consider all questions which arise; that while it is opposed to the saloon, it holds that residents of the city should be allowed to obtain liquor for home consumption; and that guests at the hotel should enjoy the same privileges as residents of the city.

It is also declared that the organization will be a permanent one, and that it will proceed with other matters as soon as the liquor question is settled, and the problem of the selection of an incinerator site is solved.

WILL NECESSITATE CHANGES.
Building Inspector Stevens yesterday estimated that the requirements of the new building ordinance will necessitate the putting in of about 1500 fire doors and metal frames to windows in the business section of Pasadena. The addition of this day of March, there are said to be seventy-five places where wire glass must be substituted for that now in the frames.

The enforcement of the ordinance will also necessitate the installation of more fire escapes, while many of the existing ones are not constructed according to the provisions of the new ordinance.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.
Members of the Shakespeare Club, who for several months, have been devoting much of their time to the study of civil government, will experiment with the direct primary system next Tuesday, when they elect officers of the organization to serve for the ensuing year.

No name has been mentioned as yet, but the prospects are that a number of well-known women of the city will be candidates for the office of president. The office of treasurer will probably be made a salaried one as the work has become so extensive that considerable time is required to attend to it.

AMENDMENTS TALKED OF.
The City Charter Commission will meet today at the office of City Attorney Carr to discuss the subject of possible charter amendments providing for civic primary elections.

As no change which might be made could become effective until ratified by the State Legislature, and the earliest possible time, when such action could be taken, would be next fall, the immediate report of the commission upon the subject, will be forthcoming, it is said.

The commissioners propose to attend the sessions of the National Municipal League, which meets in Los Angeles next July, and expect to gain valuable ideas at that time.

CITY BRIEFS.
The programme of today's band concert follows: March, "March Triumphs" (Pinar); Spanish waltz, "Españita" (Rosey); quartette from "Rigoletto" (Verdi); themes from the comic opera "Ermine" (Jacobowitch); overture, "Mikado" (Gounod); Mazurka, "La Cazarine" (Grange); selection from "The Idol's Eye" (Herbert); "The Dawn of Love" (Bendix); "The Red Red Rose" (Wendell).

The dates for the spring opening of the Pasadena merchants was set by the Merchants' Association yesterday. The display will be made March 20 and 21.

A movement is on foot for the installation of cluster lights on Union street, between Delaney street and Raymond avenue. Property owners hope to make the improvement soon.

Gustavus Towne Kirby, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and one of the organizers of the National Playground Association, yesterday addressed a large audience at the Pasadena High School.

Six Pasadena High School students will compete for oratorical honors at the school tomorrow night.

The inter-city movement, in which

Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra have united, has spread to the churches, and Methodist churches of all three cities will be represented at a Sunday-school institute, to be held at the First Methodist Church of this city tomorrow and Saturday nights.

The appointment of a State organizer, to work under the direction of the local organization, will be discussed at a meeting of the Pasadena Humane Society, to be held tomorrow morning. If the office is created, Mrs. E. J. Rood of Chicago will probably be appointed.

Old china, old mahogany furniture, wares, 81 N. Euclid, Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Wedworth sells paints.

At auction, an entire stock of Japanese and Chinese art goods, jewelry, Navajo rugs, furs and embroideries, today, 10:30 and 2:30. O. A. Bosley, No. 294 East Colorado street.

Rooms now at "Lakeside Inn."

Official Chosen By People May Be Removed By City Board Says Attorney-General.

EAGLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—An interesting legal question has recently been decided in Eagle Rock, a city incorporated under the sixth-class division just one year ago. The principal point involved in this case has been raised in one or two other places recently, and for that reason, is of more than local interest.

On March 9, the Legislature of California amended two sections, 551 and 552, pertaining to elections, making the City Marshal an appointive instead of an elective officer. This law went into effect May 9.

On October 29, the Board of Trustees of this town, acting under the above mentioned amendment, declared the office of City Marshal vacant, and appointed another man to the office.

After looking into the case, Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb, denied the petition of annexation with Los Angeles. After citing the sections of the law which apply to the case, and setting out the facts, (which were not denied) he gave the following opinion:

"The amendment to section 552 of the Municipal Corporation Act, became the law of the State, and the governing law of municipalities of the sixth class at the time above noted. Its effect was to change the tenure of office from one of two years to the holding at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees."

"As one, who accepts an office of legislative creation, does so charged with full knowledge of the fact that the term, the emoluments, and the very existence of the office are subject to the legislative will, and as section 552, as it existed at the time the relator assumed office, has been repealed, the result is that no law exists under which relator can show that he is entitled to a fixed term, and the only law upon the subject at all applicable to the effect that he may be removed at the pleasure of the board."

OPPOSE INCORPORATED CITY.
The political pot is boiling here. Opposing factions are getting ready for the spring election, to occur April 8.

An effort is now being made to get a vote on incorporating the place. This city was incorporated just one year ago, this first day of March. It is a little difficult to learn the reasons for this latest move, for the reason that the prime movers have kept their petitions out of the reach of their opponents, and when presented to the board on last Monday night, contained no statement of the reasons for wanting to reincorporate.

One hundred names were signed to the petition, enough to call an election, if all are legal voters, and proper. But it will take 200 votes to accomplish the result, and there seems little chance of this being done.

"Lakeside Inn," most reasonable.

UNCLE SAM TO EXHIBIT.

The Government is sending Three Tons of Products to Los Angeles and Show—Artistic Novelties.

The exhibit which the government will make at the land show, March 12 to 25 has been assembled at Washington and will be shipped by express to this city. The exhibit weighs approximately three tons and is said to be the most comprehensive ever got together by the government to display at a land show.

A telegram was received yesterday from Congressman Stephens stating that the forestry sub-department of the Department of Agriculture desires to be represented by a lecturer at the exhibition.

Lectures will be given daily by C. J. Blanchard, an irrigation expert of the Department of Agriculture. He will exhibit over 4000 stereoscopic views and he may use also moving-picture films.

Henry Kablerki will fashion and prepare the exhibit of San Diego's Panama-California Exposition. The San Diego fair has secured one of the most artistic booths at the Vista Park pavilion. It will be a rose-tinted patio, through which will be obtained a view of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in miniature. The illusion will be heightened by scenic paintings and electric lights.

A rehearsal of the land show chorus was held last night with a record-breaking attendance.

AVAILON FIRE AVERTED.
In flames Ralph Glidden succeeded in putting out a fire with a blanket when a gasoline stove exploded. Both the young man's arms were severely burned.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

A Fine Auto Trip.
Overland route to Lakeside, 20 miles and San Diego. Home of 2000 acres of land, 100 acres of garden, golf, lake, fine scenery. Return at cost. 20-mile tour that can be equaled. Roads excellent. See Auto Club for directions.

CITY SAYS COME IN OR GET OUT.

TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO GIVE
IMPROVED SERVICE.

Pacific Electric Asks for Release of Certain Part of Its Franchise and Retains but Freight Privileges. Officials Preparing Plans for Outfall Sewer.

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 28.—Following the ultimatum of the South Pasadena Board of Trustees, to either secure a proper franchise or remove from South Pasadena, the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles, as applied to the Council for a franchise, which the board will have drawn up and offered as soon as possible.

This move on the part of the company has the greatest significance to South Pasadena of any action taken in some time, as the matter of service to Los Angeles is of vital importance to a great many who have their business interests in that city.

It is not expected until the company will follow suit and legalize its standing here. In its previous endeavors to secure a franchise, the telephone company wanted a franchise which would not legally bind it to the city, but which would allow it to operate between this city and Los Angeles, although the officials promised this would be done.

This was considered farcical and business men asserted that a binding contract assuring this city that it would get what was wanted was necessary.

Formal acceptance by the Trustees was made of a deed granting the city a way through the Seely tract, giving a thoroughfare running between Orange Grove avenue and Grand avenue, on block north of and parallel to Magnolia avenue.

Asking for a release from the franchise from Columbia street to Mission street, and during the night a section parallel to the Santa Fe tracks for freight purposes, the Pacific Electric Railway yesterday presented a petition to the Trustees, who have referred the matter for further consideration.

The members of the Women's Improvement Association will see all day tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Dodge, Huntington drive and Pine street, for the benefit of a series of tests yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the El Centro Parent-Teachers' Association.

City Engineer Dupuy has been instructed to co-operate with the City Engineer of Pasadena and Alhambra in the preparation of a plan for an outfall sewer. This action was taken on receipt of a communication from the Inter-city Commission, which was filed with the City Engineer.

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THE REAL CAUSE OF ACHING JOINTS

Rheumatism is a favorite name for pains that rack the back, the joints, the limbs, and almost any other part.

A good deal of the pain that is laid to rheumatism is really due to kidney weakness, and an excess of uric acid in the blood. When the blood is overloaded with uric acid, it forms into crystals, which are deposited in the muscles, joints, along the walls of the arteries, and in the sheaths of nerves.

The movement of a nerve or muscle that contains uric acid crystals causes sharp, intense, darting pains, and in time causes indurated swellings.

Uric acid has a great liking for the joints, and often combines with other chemicals into chalky or stony particles. These deposits stiffen the joints making them extremely painful, and in severe cases changing the bones.

Rheumatic pain in the thigh is called sciatica; in the muscles of the back, lumbago; in the face, neuralgia; in various other locations, neuritis. Associated diseases are gravel, gout, dropsy and heart trouble.

"My knees are stiff too!"

When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name

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If you could eat a few of these now all Indigestion, Sourness, Heartburn and Dyspepsia would vanish.



Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia: when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps, your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic of Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear, it's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
(Continued from Second Page.)

He asserts the car was traveling at a dangerous speed and that the company was negligent. The company, in its answer, alleges that Lassen did not use ordinary care and caution.

PLAINTIFF LOSSES. Judgment was given in Judge Monroe's court yesterday for the Bekins Van and Storage Company in the suit brought by Harry S. Hughes to recover the value of goods alleged to have been lost in the fire which destroyed the Bekins warehouse. A similar suit by Arthur L. Himmman against the company was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

INCORPORATIONS. Japanese Importing Company, incorporators S. E. and J. T. Farval, W. H. Bosley, Elmer Ellsworth and Clara Clark, capital \$50,000, subscribed \$50; Western Hardware and Arms Company, incorporators F. C. Richardson, F. L. Richardson, W. E. Harrison, F. D. Hudson and P. Schmalzried, capital \$50,000, subscribed \$50; New Literature Publishing Company, incorporators Carl Ludwig, Dalton S. Patterson and Richard Ingals, capital stock \$50,000, subscribed \$30; Blackburn Engineering Company, incorporators Alan E. Blackburn, Charles Meyer, O. C. Linthwaite, G. A. Canton, B. M. Snyder and Lynden Bowring, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$25; International Phonoscope Company, incorporators A. J. Guick, Harry H. Clubb and S. K. Clubb, capital stock \$50,000, subscribed \$15; Pioneer Anthracite Coal and Supply Company, incorporators H. L. Bentley, E. L. Fulton, Henry Stevenson, Charles H. Mattingly and A. F. Orr, capital stock \$250,000, all subscribed; American Pump Company, incorporators C. U. Martin, F. J. Brugniere, P. H. Coop, Edwin H. Williams and B. S. Sklar, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$25; Richard Dillon Company, incorporators Richard

THE USUO OUTCOME.
Alessandro J. Thibadeau, an employee of the aqueduct near Newhall, quarreled with Auguste Lebraun, a fellow laborer, in a poolroom at Newhall, Monday night. They were shaking dice for \$1 a throw and Lebraun accused Thibadeau of unfairness. The latter drew a pistol and fired. Lebraun was picked up with a wound in the abdominal cavity, from which he may die. Thibadeau was brought in from Newhall and placed in the County Jail yesterday afternoon. He will be held awaiting the result of Lebraun's wound.

SITS DOWN TO DEATH.
While neighbors were searching the city for him, and his sick wife and little son were worrying about him, and wondering why he didn't come home, John Norstrom sat dead on a bench in the Topas school yard, in full view of passing pedestrians. His position was such a natural one, people who chanced to glance his way did not realize there was anything wrong. It was not until a milk boy passed close to the bench yesterday morning that the discovery was made that the man was dead. He was a victim of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held from the John R. Paul undertaking parlors. Norstrom lived with his wife and son on Topas street, Rose Hill.

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A Word to Diamond Buyers

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR AMERICANS.

Youths Appeal for Help to Save Their Lives.

Charged With Being Spies in Land of Madero.

Street Speakers Ask for Time Before Being Tried.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An appeal has been made to the U. S. district court at San Diego by a group of young men, who are charged with being spies in the land of Madero.

According to reports received by the U. S. district court at San Diego, the young men were arrested in the city of Mexico, and were charged with being spies in the land of Madero.

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SNOW BLOCKS THE LIMITEDS.

Santa Fe Trains Re-routed Over Belen Cut-off.

Three Months Married When Friends Discover It.

Ornamental Street Lights to Be Installed.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Santa Fe limiteds have been delayed in Los Angeles, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, which will not reach here before tomorrow night. These trains, which include California limiteds and six overland, have been rerouted by way of the Belen cut-off, and are coming west by way of Oklahoma and Texas.

The unusual weather conditions in the Middle West are declared by ranchers now residing here to be similar in every respect to the season of 1896 and 1906, which also brought drought to this state.

Unless rain falls tomorrow this will be the third season in forty-one years with no rain during February. In 1896 the season's precipitation was 3.11, and in 1906, 3.44, while so far only 4.37 is the record for the present season. Ranchers admit their alarm over the outlook, grain already having commenced to yellow.

Miss Anna McDonald and J. W. Jarney, popular young folks, announced their marriage, this morning, to the surprise of a host of friends.

The marriage occurred three months ago at San Diego. An elopement, the most quiet sort ended at the altar.

The next day the lovers returned to the city and to all appearances continued to live much as they were before the ceremony, concealing their matrimonial romance by living in separate rooms.

The bride, who was taken into the secret, for several days close friends have been making little discoveries, and this fact led to the announcement.

The lovers explain that they supposed their marriage was none of the public's business; hence the failure to trumpet the wedding at all.

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Draining of Canals Leaves Musk-rats High and Dry and Boys Make Money Hunting Them—Mexican Being Cleaned Up—Women Preparing to Fight Liquor Interests.

EL CENTRO, Feb. 28.—A party including several millionaires has been inspecting Imperial Valley in the last twenty-four hours. In the party, which came to El Centro by the private car of Mrs. Pullman, are Col. F. O. Lowden, trustee of the Pullman company; R. D. Clark, head of one of the largest distilleries of the United States, at Peoria, Ill.; Chauncey Clark, one of the most extensive cotton growers of the South, and breeder of thoroughbred horses; Dr. Herman James, a well-known Los Angeles realty operator; R. H. Ingram, broker of the Southern Pacific Mexican line; and W. F. Holt of Redlands.

The party visited Seelye on the west side of the valley, Holtville on the east side, and Calexico on the international border. At El Centro they visited the cotton gins and great iron oil mill, and expressed great interest in all phases of development as they saw it here.

ANOTHER MORAL CLEAN-UP.

Mexical, the notorious Mexican border town, is again in the throes of a moral clean-up. This time the reform is said to be more far-reaching than ever before. Licensed poker games have been abolished by order of Gov. Escudero, and all saloons must carry grocery stocks or close up business. The painted women have been barred out of saloons and the dance halls have been closed.

Recently the best class of citizens of Mexical have undertaken a movement to put the quaint border town in more presentable conditions physically, and have laid out a good-sized park and planned other improvements. Following this comes the moral clean-up that is working a transformation, at least for the time being.

MUSKRAT HARVEST.

By the draining of the Imperial Valley canals in the last few days, caused by a break at Sharp's Headings, the boys of the valley have been having great sport in capturing muskrats, and have added to their spending money, as the county pays a bounty of \$1 a head for the animals.

Elmer Forrester, who lives west of El Centro, has made the high record, having captured thirty since the water went out of the ditches. Yesterday he thrust his hand into a hole in the bank where he had seen a muskrat disappear, expecting to catch its hindquarters and draw it forth. Instead, the animal happened to be head foremost, and it sent its teeth clear through young Forrester's finger.

WOMEN REGISTERING.

The word has been registered that Los Angeles brewers are interested in a campaign to select boards of City Trustees in Imperial Valley towns at the forthcoming elections that will be favorable to the issuance of saloon or table licenses. Valley women have become aroused over the prospect of a saloon fight, and a canvass of each of the five incorporated towns is to be made by women to urge their sisters to register and vote.

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LARGEST OF ITS KIND.

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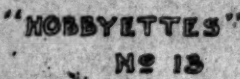
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WEATHER CONDITIONS.—With the exception of precipitation at scattered places in the state, the weather has been generally clear and bright during the last twenty-four hours. A high-pressure area, accompanied by temperatures of 70 and 80 deg. and light winds from the north over the Northern States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, with a depression moving rapidly toward the southwest. This distribution of pressure is favorable for a continuation of fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday, with not much change in temperature.

FORECAST.—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; northerly, light winds; temperature, 60 to 70 deg. For San Francisco and San Diego: Fair Thursday; northerly, light winds; temperature, 60 to 70 deg. For the North: Fair Thursday; northerly, light winds; temperature, 60 to 70 deg. For the South: Fair Thursday; southerly, light winds; temperature, 60 to 70 deg.

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